

ELECTRIC STRIKE BEGINS

Demobilization Is Far Ahead Of Original Plan

Gen. Eisenhower Tells Congressmen And Senators
Of Cause Of Slow-Down

OCCUPATION TASK IS TREMENDOUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower pledged today that all soldiers who are entitled to be discharged by July 1, will be out of the army by that date.

Addressing an informal meeting of senators and congressmen the chief of staff asserted that demobilization of the armed forces had actually exceeded war department expectations.

The original demobilization quota has been exceeded by one million 650 thousand discharges since V-J day, he said.

Would Face Collapse

Eisenhower said that if the current rate of demobilization continued the army would have no force left by March 1 and would have been close to "collapse."

All that the slow-up in army discharge rates does, Eisenhower said, is to reduce the rate of discharges more in line with original expectations so that a little less than eight million soldiers will have been demobilized by July 1.

Eisenhower asserted:

"There is not a single man who was to be discharged on July 1 who will not be discharged July 1."

He recalled that when Gen. George C. Marshall, former army chief of staff, appeared before a similar meeting of congress last September, he predicted that there would be 450,000 soldiers discharged in September of 1945, 550,000 in October and a monthly average of 750,000 thereafter.

Far Ahead Of Schedules

Actually, Eisenhower said, there were 559,000 men demobilized in September, over one million in October and an average of one million 200 thousand since that date.

He said:

"Actually, there are one million 650 thousand men who have gone home who had no right to expect it under General Marshall's predictions."

Eisenhower said that the slow-down in discharge rates was made necessary because of two missions which have been given to the army—the occupation of foreign territory and the taking care of billions of dollars worth of surplus property.

Settles Two Points

At the outset of his talk, the army chief of staff declared there were two points he wanted to settle. One, that there is no relation between the war department's demobilization

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PA NEW OBSERVES

Five months ago yesterday the war ended, in case you are interested in statistics, V-J Day was August 14.

Judging from displays around the city the next big day will be Valentine's Day. A lot of valentines are already being sold.

Driver out about daybreak today encountered some difficulty in driving, a misty rain being inclined to freeze over the windshield of autos. Later the rain changed to snow.

Graduation of the high school class at the Cathedral tonight will be the last in January for students of the school. After the graduation in mid-winter one year hence, the system will revert back to the program of one commencement yearly, that in June.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 41.

Minimum temperature, 23.

Precipitation, traces rain and snow.

River stage, 6.9 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

Maximum temperature, 37.

Minimum temperature, 23.

Precipitation, trace.

THE PRESIDENT STEPS OUT IN TAILS



Here is an unusual photo of President Harry S. Truman wearing white tie and tails. He is shown with Mrs. Truman arriving at the American Newspaper Women's club in Washington to attend a reception which the newspaper women gave for the First Family.

Strikes Spread To Philippines

Traffic On Manila Railroad
Company Lines Halted
By Labor Unions'
Demands

By PAT ROBINSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MANILA, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Traffic on Manila Railroad company lines halted today when 4,600 members of four Philippine labor unions struck to enforce demands for wage increases up to 90 per cent.

This was in direct answer to charges voiced Sunday by GIs that "unneeded" servicemen were being kept in the Philippines as a potential strike-breaking force against native railroad unions.

General Styer informed the

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About 34,000 In District Affected By Latest Strike

C.I.O. Electrical Strike Ties Up
Westinghouse And General
Electric Plants

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Approximately 34,000 workers in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia were made idle today by the crippling nationwide strike of C.I.O. Electrical Workers.

In most instances the workers left their posts at the conclusion of the night shift and the employees normally scheduled to report at 7 a. m. failed to go into the plants.

Pickets were established around the plants of the large Westinghouse Electric corporation and the General Electric company.

It was estimated that some 18,000 workers were out at the giant Westinghouse East Pittsburgh works.

Late yesterday Westinghouse officials for the second time called upon law enforcement officers to safeguard its properties.

Bare Miseries Suffered By War Prisoners

HOKOHAMA, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Miseries suffered by Allied war prisoners in camps in the frozen north of Japan were bare today after the war crimes trial of Capt. Kaichi Hiram.

Hiram, commander of the Murokan camp on Hokkaido, northernmost Japanese Island, is charged with the deaths of at least four Allied prisoners.

Affidavits set forth that two British prisoners died lingering deaths when they contracted gangrene after suffering frost-bite while confined in a guardhouse.

Two Explosions Trap 267 Miners

(BULLETIN)

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 15.—(INS)—The fate of 192 miners was in doubt today after two terrific explosions blasted through the Hacco No. 9 mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company.

A Negro school house 500 feet from the mine entrance was wrecked by the force of the explosions.

About 75 miners were reported to have made their way out from more than a mile back in the stricken pit. Many of these were injured, some seriously.

Officials said the school was in section when the blast occurred and that many of the children were injured by flying glass and falling timbers.

The Welch hospital was overflowing with injured and was hard pressed in its attempts to take care of the injured children and miners.

Doenitz Uneasy At Testimony

U-Boat Flotilla Chief Declares Nazi High Command Ordered Ruthless Killing

By PIERRE J. HUSS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

NUERNBERG, Jan. 15.—The German naval high command was linked by one of its own subordinate officers today with ruthless Nazi orders to machine gun the survivors of merchant ships torpedoed off the United States coast.

U-Boat Flotilla Chief Karl Doenitz, testifying before the allied war crimes tribunal, identified as coming from the high command, orders

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Hold Young Man After Girl's Death In Auto Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Jesse Olson, 29, who told police he is the son of a Detroit steel manufacturer, was charged with manslaughter in San Francisco today following the death of a woman companion in an automobile crash.

The woman, Mrs. Genevieve Huffman, 32, a San Francisco telephone operator, was killed when Olson's car crashed into a taxicab during a chase by motorcycle officers.

Police said the car was traveling at 85 miles an hour when the officers gave chase.

Olson suffered a broken rib, punctured lung and severe cuts and bruises. He was ordered held under guard in San Francisco hospital.

Olson said his father is the owner of the Crucible Steel company in Detroit and that he is the company's western representative.

Admiral Kimmel Testifies He Was Left Uninformed

Asserts Jap Fleet Might
Have Been 'Ambushed'
If He Had Been Given
Facts

LONG STATEMENT GIVEN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Admiral Husband E. Kimmel told the Pearl Harbor committee today that he might have "ambushed" the Jap fleet in 1941 if the Navy department had not misled him by withholding information pointing toward the sneak attack.

The deposed Hawaiian commander opened his long-awaited "day in court" with an 108-page statement charging that the Navy department denied his Pacific fleet a "fighting chance."

Kimmel branded the Navy's failure to share with him all that it learned from intercepted Jap messages as an "affirmative misrepresentation."

Kimmel's Arguments

Kimmel, publicly silent since the 1942 Roberts commission accused him of dereliction of duty, argued before the congressional investigating committee that:

1. Intercepted and decoded Jap messages which he did not get from Washington "told when and where Japan would probably strike." Kimmel said this knowledge would have caused him to change his estimate of the situation.

2. The Navy "war warning" message of Nov. 27, 1941 did not warn him of a raid on Hawaii and "cannot be made a catch-all for all the contingencies hindsight may suggest."

3. Kimmel never had enough planes for regular distant reconnaissance from Hawaii.

4. Nevertheless, Navy planes searched two million square miles of the Pacific in the week preceding the Dec. 7 attack.

5. If he had received all of Washington's information he would have

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Police Guard Chicago Home

Action Follows Mysterious
Phone Calls As To
Whether Any Children
Lived There

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(INS)—The home of a prominent Chicago restaurant operator and former district OPA director was under police guard today following two mysterious telephone calls inquiring as to whether any children lived there.

The home is that of Marion W. Isbell, owner of three restaurants who served as director of the Chicago district of the OPA until May of last year.

Police believed the calls, made last night by a man who apparently attempted to disguise his voice, may have been from the kidnap-killer of Suzanne Degnan, 6, whose father, James E. Degnan, is an OPA official in Chicago.

Left In Care Of Maid

Mr. and Mrs. Isbell, who were out of the city left their three children in the care of a maid, Mrs. Henrietta Holz, and Mrs. Isbell 79-year-old mother.

First of the calls was made by a man speaking with an accent who

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Winston Churchill Arrives In New York; Leaves For Florida

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Winston Churchill is en route to Florida by train today for a two-months' vacation in America.

While in this country, the former British prime minister intends to see President Truman. He seemed to relish that prospect.

He will also visit Hyde Park restaurant of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, before he returns to England.

Arrived Last Night

Churchill arrived in New York last night accompanied by Mrs. Churchill aboard the Queen Elizabeth

and 100 newspaper men and women were at the pier to get an interview. Churchill didn't disappoint them.

He remarked with a sly smile: "You know, I used to be a journalist myself."

Puffing at a cigar, Churchill made two significant statements:

1.—He declared it would be "a great mistake" for the United States and Great Britain to share the atomic bomb secret until some method of international control is formulated to handle this mighty weapon.

2.—He said the weight of the Palestine issue should not be thrown

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Lift Secrecy Shrouding Liner Athenia Sinking

By PIERRE J. HUSS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

NUERNBERG, Jan. 15.—The veil of secrecy shrouding the torpedoing of the liner Athenia was ripped away today after more than six years of desperate Nazi deception and foisting of blame upon former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The sinking of the vessel, which carried 100 Americans among its passengers, was linked to the ruthless submarine system of the Nazis by Adm. Karl Doenitz during accusations against Grand Adm. Erich Raeder.

The affidavit said the ship was sent to the bottom by Nazi U-boat 30, commanded by a Captain Lemp.

According to an affidavit signed by Adolf Schmidt, one of the ship's crew who is a prisoner in Alberta, Canada, the Athenia was torpedoed without warning on the evening of Sept. 3, 1939.

An affidavit made out by Doenitz at Nuernberg in November 1945 admitted that highest German naval authorities were aware of the torpedoing by U-boat 30 but after imposing the strictest secrecy concerning the incident they let Lemp off without even a court-martial.

Sunk By Nazis

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, instead, began his loud screaming that Churchill had schemed to place a time bomb in

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Drug Store Is Fire Damaged

Blaze Flashes Through
Shaffer And Snyder Store
On Long Avenue
Today

LOSS OF AROUND
\$10,000 RESULTS

Fire of undetermined origin quickly flashed through the drug store of Shaffer and Snyder, of 146 East Long avenue, at 8:20 o'clock this morning, damaging most of the contents of the store, valued at more than \$10,000 and threatening to spread to apartment above.

Although promptly discovered, the fire made quick headway and by the time firemen arrived at the scene in response to an alarm from Box 83, it was sweeping through the room.

Brought Under Control

Under the direction of Fire Chief James E. Thomas, firemen fought the blaze from both front and rear end of the store and brought under control within a few minutes. A metal ceiling on the store front prevented the blaze from getting into apartments above, or a more serious loss would likely have resulted.

The proprietors, Paul E. Shaffer and Clark G. Snyder, had just completed taking an inventory of the stock last night and stated that it inventoried better than \$10,000.

Most of the fire was in the drug department, in the rear of the store, but the blaze flashed through the entire room.

Mr. Shaffer drove up to the store, preparatory to opening up for the day, when firemen arrived on the scene in response to the alarm. The loss is covered by insurance, it is stated.

Senior Class Will Graduate This Evening

Commencement For January
Division In Cathedral At
Eight O'Clock

PITTSBURGH WOMAN
TO MAKE ADDRESS

With 155 seniors graduating in the mid-year division of the 1946 class of New Castle Senior High School, commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Cathedral tonight at eight o'clock.

Speakers for the program will be Miss Laura M. Braun, member of the Pittsburgh Board of Education, who has chosen "Power of Choices" as the topic of her address to the seniors.

The program will open with "March of the Brave" played by the high school orchestra under the direction of Joseph F. Replogle, and will continue as follows:

Invocation—Dr. S. E. Irvine, First United Presbyterian Church.

"Concerto for Piano and Orchestra"—First Movement—Op. 16—Grieg William Nelson and the orchestra.

Introduction of Speaker—Dr. Frank L. Burton.

Commencement Address—"Power of Choices"—Miss Laura M. Braun, member of Pittsburgh Board of Education.

Presentation of Awards.

Presentation of the Class—Clare

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Still Seeking To Avert Meat Strike

By International News Service

In the packinghouse industry, members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, AFL, argued for what they termed "S-Day" after last ditch negotiations broke down last night without agreement.

Edgar L. Warren, chief of the U. S. Conciliation Service, held hope that agreements would be reached today between the big packing plants and the CIO workers and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of America, AFL, which joined in the demand for higher wages.

The unions have asked wage increases of 17½ cents an hour as a temporary settlement; the packers offered 7½ cents.

Packing house workers were set to strike at 12:01 a. m. tomorrow.

Five Rescued From Gas-Filled House

Girl Gets To Telephone And Sends
For Help In Near Philadelphia Tragedy

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(INS)—A faint murmured "gas" into a telephone today saved the lives of five members of a Philadelphia family.

Laura Jason, 24, gave the alarm to police after apparently managing to crawl to the telephone before falling unconscious. Joseph Godfrey, 38, and his wife, Estelle, 34, a sister of Miss Jason, were in serious condition at Frankford hospital.

Their two children, Joseph Jr., three, and Carol, five, were revived and discharged, as was Miss Jason.

Eleven policemen who converged on the scene after Miss Jason's whispered warning on the telephone found the five persons lying unconscious in various parts of the house.

Origin of the gas could not be found, according to police, who said all the gas burners in the house were turned off and there appeared to be no leaks.

Wins Movie Job



Jean Peters, 19-year-old brunette who was judged "most beautiful girl in Ohio" last year, is signed to a movie contract in Hollywood on the strength of her screen test.

New Proposal At UNO Session

Russian Sponsored World
Trades Federation Petition
For Voice In
U.N.O. Presented

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A Russian-sponsored world trades federation petition for a voice in U.N.O. general assembly deliberations and a vote on the social and economic council met bitter opposition today during a steering committee session.

Asking that the petition be discussed by the assembly itself, Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand said he could not "pledge my country to support such an international body within the U.N.O."

At the same time, it was announced the general assembly debate on the U.N.O. preparatory commission report would resume this afternoon. Delegates from Britain, France, Denmark and the Netherlands were scheduled to speak.

Arguing in favor of the federation petition, Russian delegates said the aims of the 65 million workers it represented were the same as those of the U.N.O. itself—a happy life, better conditions and lasting peace.

Joseph Paul Boncour of France proposed granting the federation's petition Philip Noel-Baker of Britain, declaring the correspondence from the federation was incomplete, also proposed delay.

Opposing introduction of the petition in the assembly, Fraser said it might be submerged in what he described as fears shared by everyone as to what effect "this drastic and revolutionary proposal might have throughout the world."

Steel—All but about 29,000 of 800,000 steel workers were back at work today as a result of the CIO's United Steelworkers' agreement to discontinue their general strike one week, most of these still idle were scattered throughout New York, Illinois, Indiana and Massachusetts. Only about 1500 were still off the job in Pennsylvania, however.

Meat—A threatened strike of 333,000 packing house workers would make itself felt in Pennsylvania mainly on thousands of dinner tables, though there was strong possibility that meat workers in the state would join in the walkout if it came tomorrow.

Telephone—Telephone service throughout Pennsylvania has been restored to normal as installation workers withdrew pickets at Bell Telephone exchanges pending a scheduled walkout of 250,000 operators about February 16.

Reopening Of Slaying Case Will Be Asked

Petition In Mrs. Imogene Stevens
Case Being Presented By
10,000 Citizens

(International News Service)

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 15.—Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin will receive a petition signed by 10,000 Connecticut citizens today asking him to reopen the manslaughter case against Mrs. Imogene Stevens, Texas beauty, in the slaying of Seaman Albert Kovacs 19, last June in New Canaan.

The petition will be presented by members of the Kovacs family headed by Mrs. Mary Kovacs, mother of the slain youth. They also plan to offer the governor "new evidence" and "new interpretations" of old evidence.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of a paratrooper, was freed of a manslaughter charge last October 18. At the request of state's Attorney Lorin M. Willis. The beautiful Imogene shot Kovacs in the home of a next door neighbor when she mistook him, she said, for an intruder.

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, January 15, 1946

Mrs. George T. Griffith, 55, 504

Martin street.

Mrs. Stanley Palumbo, 67, 234

South Cedar street.

Mrs. Frank Kross (Kross), 63, 37

Charter street.

Strike Involves 200,000 Employees In Electric Plants

General Electric, Westinghouse And General Motors Plants Affected

SIXTEEN STATES IN STRIKE AREA

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(INS)—A nationwide strike of 200,000 electrical workers began as scheduled today and officials of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, immediately announced that it apparently was 100 per cent effective.

The walkout, involving plants of the General Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric and the electrical divisions of General Motors, affects workers in 75 cities throughout 16 Eastern and Midwestern states.

Form Picket Lines

Beginning promptly at the 5 a. m. EST, zero hour, workers quit their jobs and formed picket lines around all plants. There was no immediate report of violence although in some cities supervisory workers still planned to attempt to cross picket lines later in the day.

Three hours after the strike began, Albert J. Fitzgerald, president of U.E.W., announced that reports at hand indicate that the walkout "is one hundred per cent effective."

One Of Key Cities

Picket lines were established around the Bloomfield plants. Strike headquarters were set up at Bloomfield, which is a key city in the union's strike plans. Five restaurants have been turned over to the union to feed the strikers.

Other cities in which the union and walkouts had started were Schenectady, N. Y., and Lynn, Mass.

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Pennsylvania Labor Scene

(International News Service)

This was the labor picture today in a Pennsylvania temporarily relieved from crippling steel and telephone strikes.

Electrical—Thousands of Pennsylvanians employed in the electrical industry began a strike at dawn today in support of \$2-a-day wage demands.

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Arthur Mometer

We bought some bonds and gave some blood, but no one gave till it hurt, in other words what I'm trying to say is that nobody gave his shirt. That is nobody who wasn't in the army or navy or white, for civilians mostly could do their bit and usually manage a smile. But

AGREE ON USE OF GERMAN LOOT

Five Million Dollars In Gold Taken From Nazi Victims To Be Used To Aid Living

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—The Allies agreed today that the five millions dollars in gold which Nazi ghettos tore from the dead and dying of their concentration camps shall be used to restore the living.

Under an agreement reached in Paris on December 21 and made public by the State department this "non-monetary" gold will be used as the basis of a thirty million dollar fund to aid "the most needy and deserving" victims of Nazi concentration camps or their families. The remaining twenty-five million dollars is to come from other sources.

The non-monetary gold consists of gold teeth fillings, wedding rings and jewelry found in the horror camps of Germany and her satellites.

Until the funds from this source are available, the United States pledged itself to seek whatever financial support is available for the inter-government committee on refugees.

The governments which signed the Paris agreement established an inter-Ally reparations agency which will allocate German reparations among the assisting powers. The reparations will come from the western zone under the Potsdam agreement.

Soldiers Complain Of Excess Garrison In British Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Sen. Connally (D) Tex. informed the senate military committee by telegram today that he has heard many complaints in England of surplus United States troops.

Connally, in London for the UNO general assembly, said he had been consulted by many soldiers who insist there are far more American troops in the United Kingdom than are needed for United States services. He added:

"Particularly the airways communications system contends that its forces are practically idle and that such activity as it exercises is in servicing civilian commercial airlines."

TO ASK APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that he understood a message will be sent to Congress soon asking approval of the projected four billion, 400 million dollar loan to Great Britain.

He said he believed the message would go up shortly after President Truman's message on the state of the Union.

A lively fight was expected to develop in Congress about the British agreement.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ARRIVES IN NEW YORK; LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

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Upon Great Britain alone. He favored a joint inquiry into the problem by Britain and the United States. He said:

"You (the U. S.) ought to come along. This might bring about a happy solution of the issue."

He looked healthy enough. His face was ruddy, his step brisk and his light blue eyes gleamed mischievously at times. He was in good spirits.

He wore a naval cap and the blue uniform of the Royal Navy Squadron.

The refined, gray-haired Mrs. Churchill wore a black cloth coat trimmed with Persian Lamb, a Cossack type hat and a colored necktie.

Whenever Churchill failed to catch a question from one of the reporters he turned to his wife and she repeated it to him.

Plans to Point Point Churchill said he planned to devote part of his six-week vacation in Florida to painting with oils, his chief relaxation on previous vacations.

He deprecated the suggestion he would write his memoirs, although he admitted he "might put a few things down."

Asked if he was ready to consider a syndicate offer, he first replied "No," then smilingly added:

"I'm always ready to consider any kind of an offer."

In Miami Beach he will be the guest of Colonel Frank Clark of Canada.

Someone asked Churchill what in his opinion was the turning point of the war. Unhesitatingly, he answered:

"Pearl Harbor. After that nothing could prevent the victory of the great Allies."

In response to another question, he shook his "John Bull" jowls and declared the UNO "most work."

"What else is there?" he asked.

POLICE GUARD CHICAGO HOME

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His name was "Nick Charles," Mrs. Holz, who answered, said the caller just wanted to know who lived there and then inquired as to whether children were present. The maid refused to give the man any information.

Another call was made a short time later, but this time the man spoke without accent. He proposed questions similar to those of the first call. Mrs. Holz said the voice in both calls was the same except for the accent. She summoned police and they placed a man on guard in the home.

The Isbell children are Marion, 10; Mary Elaine, 8, and Robert, 6. Isbell's telephone number is not listed in the directory.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Co. was the first to use diesel engines in all locomotives.

Butler Battles For Retention Of Deshon Hospital

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BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 15.—Joining four Butler veterans' groups in opposing closing of the \$9,000,000 Deshon General Army Hospital, a committee of the Butler Chamber of Commerce on Monday urged that it be taken over and operated by the Veterans' Administration.

The committee plans to forward resolutions urging such action to United States Senators Francis J. Myers and Joseph P. Guffey, Congressman Louis E. Graham and General Omar N. Bradley, veterans' administrator.

In addition two committees were appointed to make personal contacts with officials in Washington and Governor Edward Martin in behalf of continuance of the hospital as a veterans' facility.

Resolutions urging operation of the hospital by the Veterans' Administration were adopted earlier at a joint meeting of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and United Spanish War Veterans of Butler.

Action of the organizations followed announcement that the army planned to close the institution as a service hospital by June 30 and that the Veterans' Administration was not planning to take it over.

where General Electric had large plants; East Pittsburgh, the site of Westinghouse's biggest unit and Dayton, Ohio, where General Motors has two electrical units.

The strike, which will cripple production of radios, toasters, washing machines, refrigerators and other small electrical items, became inevitable after negotiations ended between the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and the three corporations.

Mass Demonstration SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—(INS)—Workers of General Electric Company's largest plant began their walkout today with a mass demonstration of more than 5,000 pickets.

The plant, which employs more than 25,000 members of the CIO-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union, was shut down promptly at 3 a. m. EST. An hour later upwards of 5,000 pickets began patrolling in front of the six entrance gates.

A revolving line some 600-feet long passed continually before the huge gates' main gate. The other five gates were manned proportionately there was no violence.

Westinghouse Statement PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—(INS)—The Westinghouse Electric Corporation today maintained it was unable to pay the two-dollar a day wage increase demanded by the CIO-United Electrical Workers.

As approximately 34,000 electrical workers in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia went on strike this morning, A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board at Westinghouse, declared:

"To pay a two-dollar a day wage increase as demanded by the union would require approximately three and three-quarter million dollars monthly, or about \$42 for each employee in a 21 work day month."

The company is not making that much money.

"In November, the latest month for which we have complete figures, the company's operating profit was but \$464,925. If all of this \$464,925 had been divided among the 90,000 Westinghouse workers, it would have given them \$5.17 each, or \$36.83 short of the \$42 per month the union is now demanding."

"Furthermore, the union offers nothing in return for this wage demand—not even the increase and productivity that is needed to maintain existing wage rates. Wages can be raised only through an increase in production."

The electrical workers in the Western Pennsylvania-West Virginia area walked out at the conclusion of the night shift and employees normally scheduled to report at 7 a. m. failed to go into the plants.

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LIFT SECRECY SHROUDING LINER ATHENIA SINKER

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the Athenia's hold in order to provoke America into the war against Germany.

Schmidt declared he was wounded during an aircraft attack Sept. 4, 1939, and was disembarked and hospitalized at Reykjavik, where Lemp visited him. His commander ordered him to sign, under oath, a pledge of secrecy. It read in part:

"I swear I shall shroud with secrecy all happenings of Sept. 3, 1939, aboard U-boat 30, regardless whether to friend or foe, and shall erase from memory all happenings of this day."

STRIKES SPREAD TO PHILIPPINES

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unions that "under the strike, the Army will not move trains with military personnel and will confine railroad activities to safeguarding American property."

The union demands for wage increases and improved working conditions were accompanied by protests of wholesale dismissal of native railroad workers.

The strike ultimatum was served at the office of the chief of transportation for American forces in the western Pacific.

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Deaths of the Day

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Mrs. George T. Griffith, Mrs. Beulah Lillian Griffith, aged 55 years, wife of George T. Griffith of 504 Martin street, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital Monday morning following a stroke. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Griffith was born in Charleston, W. Va., October 18, 1890. She resided here since 1916, and was a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance church. She had been married for 30 years.

Her husband survives and a daughter, Lola Juanita Wellman Griffith, and two sisters: Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Lucille Ball; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be from the Campbell's North Hill funeral home, 2000 North Hill, Delaware, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

The body has been removed to the funeral home where friends may call tonight 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Stanley Palumbo, Mrs. Mary Palumbo, aged 67 years, wife of Stanley Palumbo, of 234 South Cedar street, died this morning at 8 o'clock in her home.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley; and the following children: Joseph, Detroit; Mrs. Elizabeth Benedict, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Stella Angelo, Cleveland; Mrs. Lucy French, Cleveland; Mrs. Rose Conti, this city; Mrs. Charlotte Velone, this city; and James, this city; and P. E. Palumbo, Florida.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Letizia, Providence, R. I.

A son, Cpl. Angelo Palumbo, was killed in action.

Funeral services will be from the Mahoning funeral home, later. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Frank Kross (Krzos), Mrs. Frank Kross, aged 65 years, of 37 Charter street, wife of Frank Kross, died in her home, this morning at 10:20 o'clock.

She was born in Poland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Geirad, and for 43 years lived in New Castle. She was a member of the SS. Philip and James' church.

In addition to her husband, Frank, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Helen Droeder, and Mrs. Stella Palank, this city; and two grandsons, Frederick and Gerald Joseph, Frederick services will be Friday at 9 a. m. from the J. K. Noga funeral home, East Long avenue, and following is requiem mass at 9:30 o'clock, in SS. Philip and James' church, Rev. Fr. V. V. Stanciewicz in charge.

Interment will be in Madonna cemetery. The body is at the funeral home, where friends may call Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

Mrs. Hoyer Funeral Time

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Hoyer, wife of Attorney Frank A. Hoyer, of 742 Croton avenue, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marian Higgins, Harrisburg, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Campbell North Hill funeral home, New Castle.

Delaware, Rev. Samuel C. Gamble, retired minister of Slippery Rock, will have charge, assisted by Dr. Burr R. McKnight, First Methodist church.

The body will arrive in New Castle sometime Wednesday and will be taken to Campbell's funeral home, where friends may call Wednesday 7 to 9 p. m., and where services will be held.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Hoyer was born in Wilmington township, daughter of Porter C. and Martha Gibson Angell. She had been married over 50 years, and was a member of the First Methodist church, this city, and the Eastern Star lodge.

For the past year Attorney and Mrs. Hoyer had been residing in Harrisburg.

In addition to her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marian Higgins, Harrisburg; brother, David Angell, this city; sisters, Jessie Angell, this city, and Mrs. James C. Sewall, Mercer county.

O'Leary funeral

High mass of requiem for Jack O'Leary, was offered this morning at 10 o'clock, in St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Francis McCarter, officiating. Aiding in the sanctuary were Rev. Fr. Joseph Hannon, Sacred Heart church, Pittsburgh; and Rev. Fr. John Hannon, St. Francis Xavier church, Pittsburgh.

Palbearers were: James Carey, William Carlin, William Howley, P. J. Stakelum, C. E. Connor and Edward Fulkerson.

Rev. Fr. John Hannon, conducted the committal service at St. Mary's cemetery, assisted by Rev. Fr. McCarter and Father Joseph Hannon.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Henry M. Schuller, who was killed one year ago today January 15, 1945, in Belgium, in the service of his country.

Sadly missed by his mother, father and sisters.

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CORRECTION

In Monday's ad of Brennenman's C-n-Buy Market, the item Shredded Wheat carried a price of 3 pgs. 21c, instead of 2 pgs. 21c.

Anti-Strike Moves Pushed In Congress

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Senate Also Renews Hearings On President Truman's Fact-Finding Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Anti-strike legislation was pushed in both houses of Congress today as the Senate renewed hearings on President Truman's fact-finding bill.

Sen. Eastland (D) Miss., announced he will try to attach anti-strike legislation as a rider to some other measure if the Senate Labor committee considering the fact-finding bill does not act promptly.

Eastland charged that the effort for quick action on the fair employment practices bill is "CIO-inspired" and is aimed at blocking pending labor legislation.

May Revive Bill

In the House, meanwhile, a movement was under way to revive the Smith-Arends anti-strike bill and press for prompt passage without waiting for action on Mr. Truman's fact-finding recommendations.

It entered in the House Military Affairs committee which will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider a variety of subjects on its agenda, including labor legislation.

The committee was expected to decide whether to await the action of the House Labor committee on the President's bill or to move without further delay for another vote on the more drastic Smith-Arends measure.

Former War Labor Board Chairman William H. Davis was called before the Senate Labor committee in the new fact-finding hearings, but prospects for committee action in less than a month were considered remote.

ADMIRAL KIMMEL TESTIFIES HE WAS LEFT UNINFORMED

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taken his fleet to sea and attempted to intercept any approaching enemy force.

5. The Navy department suggested sending two carrier forces to outlying islands, eliminating air protection for his battleships. Kimmel concluded the Navy did not expect an attack on Hawaii.

7. The Nov. 27 message ordering "defensive deployment" and a later dispatch of Nov. 29 meant, under existing war plans to prepare to defend against the Marshall Islands.

Kimmel said there was not a hint in these two dispatches of any danger in the Hawaiian area.

Fuel Problem

8. The fleet's fuel problem prevented Kimmel from keeping his entire force at sea indefinitely. The fleet had 11 tankers and would have needed 75 for such operations.

Kimmel asserted:

"The Pacific fleet deserved a fighting chance. It was entitled to receive from the Navy department the best information available. I had been assured that it would be furnished. We faced our problems in the Pacific confident that such assurances would be faithfully carried out."

He said that in at least seven dispatches he received in July 1941 from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, interpreted Jap dispatches were quoted and identified by number. Kimmel said he was led to believe he was getting all such intelligence, and added:

"Under these circumstances a failure to send me important information of this character was not merely a withholding of intelligence. It patook of the nature of an affirmative misrepresentation."

DEMobilIZATION IS FAR AHEAD OF ORIGINAL PLAN

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problem and the question of universal military service; two, that there is no truth in reports that demobilization was slowed down to permit high-ranking army officers to maintain their wartime ranks.

Eisenhower assured the congressmen that every man declared surplus to the army "is to be gotten out."

There are 622,000 men now in Germany, he stated, and the force in Europe will be cut to 335,000 by July 1.

Faces Tremendous Task

Eisenhower declared that the army faced a tremendous task in occupying enemy nations. For example, he said, there are approximately 2,000 enemy installations in Germany which will have to be destroyed by the U. S. army. In addition, 365 installations are now being operated for displaced persons and utilities and other important installations must be guarded against sabotage.

"This takes a lot of men," he declared.

To the charge that men overseas are often kept idle Eisenhower gave the analogy:

"In a fire station you often see firemen sitting around playing checkers but you don't think of sending them home."

He continued:

"We are operating in an enemy country where vigilance is necessary."

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DOENITZ UNEASY AT TESTIMONY

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to destroy lifeboat crews to prevent their manning new units of the growing U. S. merchant marine.

Doenitz Uneasy

Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz, self-proclaimed leader of the Reich after Hitler's fall, grew uneasy as allied questioning disclosed he issued specific orders in 1942 for the destruction of crews as well as ships.

Moehle, declaring Doenitz made his intentions abundantly clear in a four-point directive to submarine commanders, said his own policy was to permit his captains to act according to their own consciences.

Moehle said he agreed to testify because "when I was taken prisoner it was claimed I originated the orders to kill survivors. I don't want such a charge connected with my name."

The flotilla commander said that in five submarine cruises he himself sank 20 allied ships.

SENIOR CLASS WILL GRADUATE THIS EVENING

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B. Book, principal, New Castle Senior High School.

Awarding of Diplomas—Leslie Brindle, president of Board of Education.

Recessional—March band, Flambeau—Clark, Senior High School Orchestra.

Benediction—Dr. S. E. Irvine, Officers of this eight-sixth grad-

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TRUCK DIRECTORS MAKE DINNER PLANS

Directors of the Lawrence County chapter, Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, met in the Castleton Hotel and laid plans for the annual dinner which will be held March 2.

The regular chapter dinner meeting will be held Monday night, January 21.

The 1944 safety record in steel plants was 25 per cent better than in 1934.

ERIE—The New York Central railroad's Commodore Vanderbilt Express might be speedy but it lost a race to a bird. The train was halted to permit the removal of Mrs. Sarah Barlow, of Rockford, Ill., who had a date with the stork.

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READING CIRCLE

PROGRAM MONDAY

The Reading Circle was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Parker, 224 Laurel avenue, for a program on "South America".

Three excellent papers on the subject were given. "Early Settlements" was the topic presented by Mrs. H. D. Harlan. Mrs. W. E. Ferver's topic was "Modern Cities" and Mrs. Ira Ramsey gave views on South America's "Importance in the Modern World".

In answer to roll call members named a city, mountain or river of South America.

Next meeting will be February 11 at the home of Mrs. H. A. Donaldson, 420 Park avenue.

MORGAN-REED

WEDDING DATE

Miss Dorothy Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Bessemer, has chosen Saturday, January 19, as the date for her marriage to J. Richard Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, RD 7, New Castle.

The wedding will be an open church ceremony in the Westfield church, at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Fisher-McFarland

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Wilda Fisher of Los Angeles, Calif., daughter of Earl Fisher of Dongola, Ill., to George McFarland of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland of 604 East Long avenue, this city.

The wedding ceremony took place January 5 in the "Wee Kirk O' the Heather", Glendale, Calif., when Rev. Claude W. Young, pastor of the Glendale Methodist church, officiated with the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Joyce L. Hess, Harold A. Guthrie was best man. At present on a wedding trip to Palm Springs, the couple will be at home at 854 West Adams boulevard, Los Angeles 7, after January 21.

Mrs. McFarland has been affiliated with the California Lutheran hospital in Los Angeles. Mr. McFarland is employed with the Westinghouse X-ray of Los Angeles.

He received a discharge from service with the Army Medical Corps after 24 months service in the ETO.

ROBERTA ALTMAN'S

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Altman of East Meyer avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Altman, to Curtis Crum, son of Mrs. Dorcas Crum of Miller road, Lowellville R. D. 2.

The engagement will terminate in a wedding the latter part of the month.

WESLEY W. S. C. S.

TO MEET THURSDAY

Women's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Methodist church will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Speaker will be Mrs. Norma Martin, of East Brook, missionary from India.

The meeting is open to all members of the church.

McILVAINE GUILD

TO MEET TONIGHT

McIlvaine guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert S. Gordon, 324 East Wallace avenue.

Mrs. William Y. Gibson, Mrs. James R. Green, Mrs. Arthur M. Guy and Mrs. Roger Jewett are associate hostesses.

NAOMI CIRCLE

WILL GIVE TEA

Naomi circle of Highland U. P. church will be the hostess group at a silver tea to be given at the church Tuesday afternoon, January 22, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy F. Conway, Mrs. Carl P. Cheers and Mrs. Robert C. Dailey are in charge of reservations.

Birthday Celebration

In honor of the birthdays of Billy Kehna, Howard Kelly, Albert Watt and Mrs. Carl Heath, a celebration was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath, Edenburg, Saturday evening.

Games were the evening pastime. Howard and James Kelly, nephews of Mrs. Heath, recent discharges from the service, were honored at the close of the evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Orpha Kelley, of McKeesport.

COULTER-MULCAHY

CEREMONY MONDAY

Miss Jean Elizabeth Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter of Highland Heights and Robert J. Mulcahy, son of Mrs. Lillian Mulcahy, of 126 Cochran way, were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony in St. John's Lutheran church at 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Rev. A. E. Simon officiated using the double ring service. The couple was attended by Miss Virginia Donaldson and Harry Coulter Jr., brother of the bride.

A wedding dinner was served at 7 o'clock at a tearoom in New Wilmington.

The newlyweds left on a wedding trip and on their return will take up residence in New Castle.

Mrs. Mulcahy is employed at the Bell Telephone company in the traffic department. Mr. Mulcahy recently received a discharge from Navy service after three years. He will return to the employ of the B. & O. R. R.

CURRENT EVENTS

CLASS HAS PROGRAM

Current Events class was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Long, 207 Moody avenue, on Monday afternoon for a current events discussion program. Members responded to roll call by giving a current event.

Mrs. Charles McCullough presided and appointed the following committee to arrange for a Valentine party to be held February 11, Miss Nora Hough, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Charles F. Long, Mrs. John J. Madigan, Mrs. Jesse N. Kerr, and Mrs. Charles W. Marks.

January 28 the class will meet in the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 o'clock when Mrs. John J. Madigan will be hostess.

Brown-O'Steen

Miss Lillian C. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brown, of R. D. 5, East Brook road, became the bride of Cpl. James A. O'Steen, of Tampa, Fla., at a ceremony performed in the parsonage of the First U. P. church on January 8, by Dr. S. E. Irving.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds have taken up residence in Tampa following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

Cpl. O'Steen has been in army service four years, served 19 months overseas in the ETO.

D. D. 500 Club

D. D. 500 club was entertained on a recent evening in the home of Mrs. Milton Wood, Hillcrest avenue.

High scores went to Mrs. Norman Keefe and Mrs. Louise Evans.

Guest prize went to Mrs. Sally Thomas.

Lunch was served at the club. Mrs. Frank Connor, Fairmont avenue, will entertain January 24.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Jennie Favorito and her grandson, Daniel Leasure, both of R. D. 2, celebrated their birthday January 7, as guests of honor at a turkey dinner given Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Padovano, R. D. 2.

Section A, Y. L. E.

Section A of the Y. L. E. class of the Third U. P. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Lutz, Maryland avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Printz is in charge of the program.

C. B. Club To Meet

C. B. club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Criswell, Temple avenue.

FOURTH WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY HELD

One of the loveliest of anniversary parties on the social calendar was held Saturday evening by a group of friends, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John J. Berkely on their fourth wedding anniversary.

At an appropriate hour a buffet lunch was served at a beautifully arranged table. The honored couple were recipients of many lovely gifts and flowers.

Dancing, group singing and games proved to be pastimes for the evening, and enjoyed by those attending.

Nicholas Uram, brother of Mrs. J. Berkely, recently discharged from naval duty was a special guest. Guests from Pittsburgh, Aliquippa and Sharon were also present.

BRIDE ELECT HONOR

GUEST AT SHOWER

Miss Betty Tuscano, bride-elect of Thursday, was the guest of honor at a dinner and shower given by Miss Genevieve Munczak, Finch street, as a pre-nuptial event on a recent evening.

Cards and dancing were pastimes during the after dinner hours. The bride-elect was presented with an array of lovely gifts.

Miss Tuscano will be married Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Vitus church to Vincent Sands. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuscano of West avenue, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Sands of South Mercer street.

Special guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Russell and Mr. and Mrs. William Marauzzi.

Much credit for the success of the party is due to the committee in charge: Mrs. Norman Cuscano, Mrs. Andrew George, Mrs. Joseph Panella and Mrs. Andrew Nocera.

January 24 is the next meeting with Angelina Jacobucci, of Summit street.

JOLLY HOUR CLUB

MEETS FOR GAMES

Jolly Hour club met Monday at the home of Mrs. John Hites, West Washington street, for a social evening with games as the pastime.

Prize winners were Mrs. Mary Nicholson and Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell with the guest prize awarded Mrs. Jessie Kuechler.

A lunch was served with Mrs. Ida May Campbell as aide to her mother.

In two weeks the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Nicholson, East street.

Wednesday

Harlansburg Garden, Mrs. Clarence Allison, Harlansburg road.

Emanon, Mrs. James Allen, Euclid avenue.

G. K. W. Mrs. John Frampton, Wildwood avenue.

Crazy Eight, Mrs. Ed McKibben, Harlansburg.

Levy, Daisy, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Butler avenue.

Lo-Cour-Chie, Mrs. George Black, 233 Hillcrest avenue.

1937, Elks club.

1939 Sewing, Mrs. Mary Mangiatordi, 611 Division street.

Pandora, Mrs. Joseph DeLullo, hostess.

C. B. Mrs. Ralph Criswell, Temple avenue.

Oldtime Rebekah, Mrs. Charles Gray, 720 Court street.

Marriage News

Mrs. Sadie J. McCullough of 714 East Main street has received word of the marriage in Oceanide, Calif., on January 11 of Miss Mary Jo Smith, WAVE, of this city, and Harry Atlas, also of New Castle.

The couple expect to come to New Castle the latter part of the month following the bride's discharge from service.

Mr. Atlas received a discharge from service on December 19 after four years army service, including two in the ETO.

Word Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bestresky of 1110 South Jefferson street have received word of the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Bestresky, to Raymond Boulter of San Francisco, Calif., on January 8 in San Francisco.

The couple has taken up residence at 710 Seiner street, San Francisco, where both the bride and groom are employed in the U. S. mint.

Six O'Clock Club Postponed

Dinner meeting of the Six O'Clock club has been postponed from Thursday evening, January 17, to January 24 when it will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Whiting, 201 East Moody avenue.

Oldtime Rebekah Club

Oldtime Rebekah club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Gray, 720 Court street, for 12:30 luncheon, to be followed by a regular meeting in the afternoon.

N. L. U. Club To Meet

On January 17, the N. L. U. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Della Verenske, 936 Temple avenue.

Members of the club held a theater party on a recent evening.

Good Neighbors Postpone

Good Neighbors club meeting has been postponed from Wednesday until January 30 at the home of Mrs. Goldie Jones, West Washington street.

Friendship Club

Mrs. Alex Vert, 711 Young street, will entertain the Friendship club, Wednesday evening.

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BRIDE AND GROOM

TAKE UP RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kusnier, bride and groom of January 6, have returned from a wedding trip to Cleveland and are at home for the present at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Zylwitz, of East Washington street extension, R. D. 1.

The bride is the former Miss Rosalie Zylwitz. The groom, who was recently discharged from service with the U. S. Army Air Corps, is the son of Mrs. S. Kusnier, of 16 Elmwood street.

The wedding took place in Madonna church with Rev. Edward Pikulik officiating.

The bride had as attendants her sister, Miss Clara Zylwitz, maid of honor, Mrs. Clara Kusnier, mother of honor and bridesmaids, Miss Bernice Kusnier, Miss Bernardo Colalizzi, of Midland, Miss Jeanne Turner, and Miss Irene Snow.

Bernard Kieler was best man and ushers were Bernard Zylwitz, Edward Shlezek, Frank Telesz, Raymond Nosa, and Andrew Sooko.

AMERITA MEMBERS

HAVE ANNIVERSARY

Amerita club members held their sixteenth anniversary party recently, in a local tea room, with husbands attending as honored guests.

Early in the evening, a full course chicken dinner was served, on a nicely arranged table. Dancing games and tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. Marshall Russell, Mrs. Andrew Nocera, Mario Frabotta, Andrew Nocera.

Special guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Russell and Mr. and Mrs. William Marauzzi.

Much credit for the success of the party is due to the committee in charge: Mrs. Norman Cuscano, Mrs. Andrew George, Mrs. Joseph Panella and Mrs. Andrew Nocera.

January 24 is the next meeting with Angelina Jacobucci, of Summit street.

C. D. OF A COURT

SETS PARTY DATE

Monday, January 28 is the date for the informal social party planned by Catholic Daughters of America, Court Teresa Irene No. 231, to be held in St. Mary's auditorium.

Miss Frances Corio is chairman of the event. Friends of members will attend.

Grand Regent Mrs. Evelyn Woods presided at the meeting, and the national community service books for veterans were collected.

C. D. of A. members will aid in the clothing drive, and will help on Friday, January 18, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

At the close of the meeting a social tea was held honoring the birthday of Mrs. Jack Hannon, a charter member.

Fidel-Paelini

Miss Camille Fidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidel, of Wampum, became the bride of Joseph Paelini, son of Mrs. Virginia Paelini, of 1806 Morris street, this city, at a wedding solemnized January 10 in St. Monica's church, Wampum.

The wedding date chosen by the bride was also her birthday.

Rev. Fr. Atkinson officiated at the double ring ceremony at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

Maid of honor was Miss Jennie Scilla of Wampum, Marie Novetel, of Wampum, was best man.

"Wedding breakfast" was served at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony and later in the day a wedding dinner was served to the bridal party at The Castle.

The couple left following a reception in the evening on a honeymoon to New York City. On their return they will take up residence in New Castle.

S. O. S. Club

At a meeting of the S. O. S. club held at the home of Miss Jean McCready Pine street, the membership welcomed back one member, Miss Elizabeth Yingling, who has returned to New Castle after service with the Red Cross.

Cards were the pastime and prizes went to Mrs. Sutton Smith and Miss Anna Marie Hazen.

In serving a lunch the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Clyde McCready.

Next meeting will be February 8 at the home of Mrs. Sutton Smith, Wright apartments.

At Monmouth Reunion

Among alumni who attended the Monmouth College reunion dinner held Monday evening, January 14, in the Keystone Hotel, Pittsburgh, was Mrs. Paul P. Laderer, of Portersville, R. D. 1.

Daughters of Union Vets

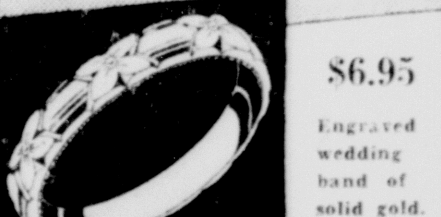
Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at a new location and time in the future it is announced. The club will meet in the K. of P. Hall, East Washington street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16.

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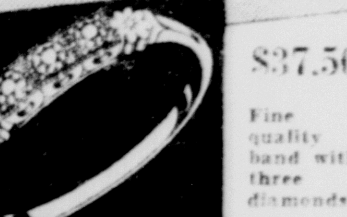
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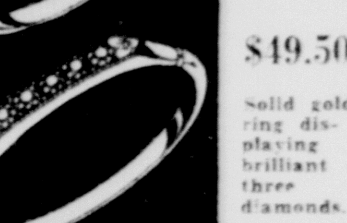
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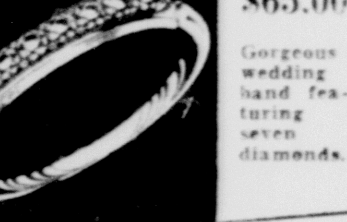
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MUSICALE TEA

EVENT IN VOLANT

Mrs. Robert B. McCrumb, of Volant, presented her students in a recital in her home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Soloist of the afternoon was Miss Glenda Willard, of West Middlesex, who played three selections.

Piano students who participated were Elaine Wilkin, Gladys Barr, Arlene Michael, Elsie Wilkin, Thelma Barr, Peggy Kauffman, and Lorraine Houston.

Trumpet solos were played by Jerry Litzenberg and William McCrumb.

Later in the afternoon tea was served to students and guests numbering 40, from a lovely tea table centered with spring flowers.

Mrs. Russell Smith and Mrs. LeRoy McCrumb poured.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James E. Willard and the Misses Glenda and Connie Willard, of West Middlesex, Mrs. John L. Snyder, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. A. O. Anderson, of Titusville.

MRS. IRVINE HOSTESS

TO MINISTERS WIVES

Mrs. S. E. Irvine, Highland avenue, was host to the ministers' wives, Monday afternoon at a dessert given in her home at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Simon was co-hostess. After business, Mrs. H. D. Hanna gave a talk to the group.

Rebekah Lodge

Emeline Rose Rebekah will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. Candidates will be initiated at this meeting.

500 Cadet Club

Mrs. Ray McAuley, Milton street, will entertain the 500 Cadet club, Thursday evening.

Hints and Dints, Edgar A. Guest, Dr. Gary C. Myers and Other Features

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The Fifth Freedom

Every good American cherishes the Four Freedoms contained in the now-famous Atlantic Charter: Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear.

There is another freedom for which all humanity is fighting: Freedom from Disease.

One of the most feared and most insidious diseases that annually threatens this nation is infantile paralysis. It is high on the list of Public Enemies because its victims are chiefly children under 16.

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Through contributions to the March of Dimes, conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, you can help bring the Fifth Freedom closer.

Presidential Guessing

Political analysts find that John Bricker of Ohio, Republican vice presidential nominee in the 1944 campaign, is the favorite for the presidential nomination in 1948 among Republicans to whom they have talked. This is a good starting point for speculation, although it may not be significant in view of the fact that sentiment in the party will not come to a jell for two years.

Dewey's stock currently is not so high among Republicans, but strategists who stick to the 1944 standard bearer are still hopeful that he will be the top man to oppose Truman in 1948 if he is reelected governor of New York this year. Democratic opposition may be strong. Senator Mead and Jim Farley are eyeing the gubernatorial nomination. Secretary of the Navy Forrestal would like to have it, but has no important backing.

New York Democrats are jubilant following their overwhelming victory in the New York City mayoralty race. But Republicans hope to pick up a large number of voters with ancestral roots in little European and Mediterranean countries who are displeased by the Truman foreign policies. They also hope that the communists will have a separate ticket, taking several hundred thousand votes from the Democrats.

There is a chance that La Guardia will run for the Senate independently this year, splitting the Democratic vote and making Dewey's gubernatorial chances somewhat brighter.

Bright Dawn For China

For long-suffering and long-embattled China the future looms more brightly and more full of hope today than it has at any time for a generation. The "cease fire" order issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, has brought an armistice in the nation's grueling civil war. With this truce the way is cleared at last for negotiations to restore the internal peace and unity which China desperately needs.

There are still many barriers to be leveled before Nationalists and communists can be brought together in a single, stable government. But the generalissimo has done much to break them down in a series of orders issued simultaneously with the announcement of the truce. All political parties have been legalized and all purely political prisoners are to be freed. Freedom of speech has been granted and the Nationalists have adopted the promotion of local self-government as a goal.

These are the most important steps toward peace, democracy and unity that have been taken in China in a great many years. That they have been taken now is largely due to the efforts of a quiet, unassuming American soldier. After all other efforts to end China's civil war had failed, Gen. George C. Marshall has managed to bring the Nationalists and communists together.

They have not only agreed to end hostilities but have embarked upon a conference which, for the first time, shows signs of producing a successful compromise. For this General Marshall deserves the gratitude not only of China and the United States but of the whole world.

The British will settle 29 billion dollars of lease-lend for the sum of \$625,000,000 in trade, which was better even than Elliott Roosevelt could do.

Many a disappointed motorist is learning that in addition to gasoline and tires for making his automobile run, he must also have an engine.

Remember the olden times when a politician had to "stay regular" before he could get anywhere? That was before he realized that he had a nuisance value.

If King Solomon were alive now, with all his wives, look what a break he would have making out the dependent exemptions on his income tax blank.

The fact that there is now an acute housing shortage reminds us of the prediction made a few years ago that half the people of the United States would be living in trailers by 1945.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

(Distributed By International News Service)

The committee for economic development reports that 52 million people hold jobs today . . . and that's a tremendous number even if they aren't working.

They aren't all good jobs but this still is a country where any boy can grow up to be president . . . as Harry Truman found to his sorrow.

It's the largest peacetime employment in history and if Congress doesn't hurry up with the full employment bill it may be too late.

Congress is back from vacation with much work ahead. It has already approved use of our armed forces to put down aggressors . . . if we have any armed forces left . . . but it still must jam through the loan to Britain before Laski quers it.

Mr. Laski is still working energetically to rid Spain of Franco, Indonesia of the Dutch, and the United States of any friends of Britain. His idea of impressing the finance company is to pound on the counter and shout "Look here stupid!"

Twice since the British came to us for dough, he has called us reactionary. The third time will dry the ink in our fountain pen.

This is not a warning . . . it's a prophecy.

WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

Labor Leaders Losing Nation's Good Will

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—What-ever reservoir of good will labor may have had left is rapidly being drained off. That is a fact which some labor leaders themselves are at least beginning to realize.

Strikes called in public service industries produce too many irritations. And wherever the blame may actually lie, whether with the unions or with management, the unions will get the blame. You have only to glance at the headlines—"Strike ties up all nation's phones"—to realize that.

Headless Responsibility
Add to this the headless responsibility of some union leaders. In New York, Matthew J. Quill, head of the Transport Workers union, talked about "pulling out" 600,000 CIO members in the city in a repetition of the Stamford, Conn., "general strike."

No one in authority in CIO's top leadership had authorized any such suggestion. But, so far as the public reaction is concerned, that doesn't matter once the statement has got into print attached to a supposedly responsible individual.

It almost seems, sometimes, that extreme left wing elements in the trade union movement were launched on a deliberate wrecking campaign to wipe out all of labor's gains during the past 12 years. If that is their objective, they are going about it in exactly the right way.

Congress Restful
Members of Congress are coming back in a restful mood. If major strikes are still in progress when Congress settles down to work, then the likelihood is for legislation restricting the unions and, it is probable, restricting management at the same time.

In a hard-hitting radio speech the other night, Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, for many months a member of the War Labor board before he was elected to the Senate, charged that the Truman administration had not really tried the method of arbitration. Dubious of the technique of fact-finding boards and the pressures of public opinion, Morse said that President Truman should have told both management and labor that he intended to appoint arbitrators whose decisions would also be binding on the government.

Position of Senators
At the same time, Morse says he will vote for the President's fact-finding proposal. There are undoubtedly many senators in just that position. They are not at all sure of the remedy, but they are prepared to vote for any thing that may help.

In its own self-interest, organized labor must be well advised at this time to favor legislation which would limit the right to strike in public service industries—hospitals, utilities and so on. There is a very simple way to do that without passing elaborate legislation providing for fact-finding boards.

The basic act creating the Department of Labor gives the secretary of labor the right to name conciliators who work to solve industrial disputes. But these conciliators have only limited authority. If their efforts fail, then the issue goes to a strike.

Amendment to the Labor Department law would give the secretary power in a few industries—transportation, communications, certain natural resource industries, such as coal, where the union has a monopoly—to proclaim the existence of an emergency when a strike threatens. Under such a proclamation, both labor and management would be ordered to refrain from any strike, lockout or changes in condition and terms of employment until the issue was referred to a special arbitration panel to be chosen by the secretary.

These powers, now rarely used, they would be used only when the consuming public was about to be squeezed in such a way as certain to create a wave of hostility toward labor.

The labor legislation adopted since 1933 was based on the promise that organized labor would remain relatively weak and defenseless in the face of the unlimited power of big industry. Something like equality between the two sides, with mass unions dominating whole industries was not foreseen.

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Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

THE LONG SOUGHT SECRET OF PUTTING IS USUALLY DISCOVERED IN MIDWINTER, ALONG ABOUT MIDNIGHT



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:17. Sun rises tomorrow 7:03.

When some birds get at the end of the rope it is around their neck.

Every day it looks more and more like the soldiers who have been in the army for some time will have plenty to say in the coming elections.

Much is expected from the farmers in the country. Hats off to all of them.

Some people can keep a secret, but they can't keep the world from knowing they are keeping it.

When you receive a favor, remember it . . . when you bestow one, forget it.

It is unwise to place people under obligations they cannot return. When you do too much for some people, the obligation they feel toward you will eventually cause them to dislike you . . . to avoid you, and often, to fear you.

When you help others, your ego is raised—when they help you, your ego is lowered.

Leaders make it easy for others to cancel obligations to them. Ben Franklin once turned a political enemy into a friend by asking him for a book in which they were mutually interested.

The base of charm, poise, and above all, personality, is a deep and genuine (not artificial) interest in other people—and although people are different—the strategy of letting them do little pleasurable things for you and of your returning favors tends upon a universal human need.

This interest will keep such relations spontaneous . . . but if they are allowed to become routine . . . if we come to expect them . . . if we take them as a matter of course, the magic of real friendship is shattered.

It is better to make a name than to inherit one.

Only a few people know what the word "No" means.

The door-to-door salesman knocked at the front door of a suburban residence, and when the man of the house opened the door, he stammered: "er . . . ah . . . er . . . would you like a pocket lighter?"

"No," snapped the man. "I've got a pocket lighter . . . lighter than I's ever been before. I've just come back from my winter vacation in Florida."

It is axiomatic that the way to become independent is to make others dependent on you.

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Of course Mrs. Roosevelt is qualified to serve in the U. S. O. assembly. Who isn't?

Explanation of traffic accidents: Too much power under the hood and not enough under the hat.

Observe the people who buy things they don't need just because they're scarce. They never have saved a dime.

Isn't it strange that the guy who borrows money can live fancier than the people he borrows it from.

International conference: A meeting of statesmen to determine how much America is to be soaked imposed on or used.

Everybody needs a guide after 40. If they work hard, Nature provides it. If they are soft, they need the artificial kind.

The mature who earn much save money or buy things. The childish spend it all and have nothing to show for it.

A lick town is a place where people are tolerant because of necessity. If a merchant scorns the imperfect, he hasn't enough customers left to provide a living.

Blessed is the nobody. He doesn't sacrifice his dignity and act silly and put on an imitation smile to please news photographers.

Premier Stalin has been named to represent his Moscow constituency in the Russian Supreme Soviet. Wonder if Joe sat up late in the night, nervously listening to the election returns?

Zadok Dumkopf says the outfit he works for can't amount to much. It isn't being threatened by a strike.

In Sumatra, we read domesticated buffaloes wear sandals. What no stockings?

Ex-King Edward of England returned to London and proceeded to Marlborough House unmolested by passersby. With so many people out of work the Duke must have looked to the folk like any other chap without a job.

"One of my closest friends has recently announced her engagement. Must I send her a gift? (2) Is it good form for the parents of the engaged girl to send out engraved cards announcing her engagement? (3) Should a girl or congratulated upon her engagement? (4) Should a bride-to-be wear her engagement ring before formal announcement is made?"

Answer: (1) An engagement gift is neither necessary nor expected for probably within a few months you will be carding her a wedding present. If you feel that two such gifts will tax your purse your good wishes in a letter or verbally will suffice.

However, very often intimate friends of a prospective bride, as well as her family and that of her fiance, give her some token at the announcement of her engagement. If you care to be among these donors, you should select something personal, such as linen for her new home or lingerie for her trousseau.

Intimate friends of an engaged girl usually show their friendship for her by giving her "showers" at which all those invited shower her with gifts for herself and her new home.

(2) It is not good form to send out engraved announcements. In fact, no general announcement is at all necessary, but if there is one it should be made either in the newspapers or at a party or both.

(3) No. The man should be congratulated. She should be given good wishes.

(4) No. It should not be worn publicly until the day on which the announcement is made.

Present your problems to Miss Market who will promptly send personal replies to readers, including stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

Tomorrow—Wardrobe Advice From Best Dressed Woman

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

A recent survey made by the Army in Europe brought out that the GIs like the Germans better than the English, and the English better than the French.

The Germans, they said, were clean and friendly—they are more like us.

I don't intend to go into the merits of one nation against the other here. But I do want to call your attention to that they are more like us.

That has always been the most potent reason for liking people and the standard by which affection is measured.

The more a person is like you, the better you like that person.

The more he thinks like you, the more you like him. The more he is like you, the more likely he approaches perfection—at least in your opinion.

In many ways America is still quite provincial and not yet used to its new position as a nation of the world.

We are still too apt to call anybody who doesn't speak our language, think the way we do, has a different sense of humor, or an appetite for other things besides ham and eggs or corned beef and cabbage, a "foreigner."

We have to get rid of that provincialism or we will continue to have more international-minded men, such as Mr. Stalin or Mr. Attlee, make fools of us.

We are a friendly people—such as our GIs like—and we still believe in Santa Claus.

But the Russians and the French and the British—and those apparently so pleasant Germans—they have lived in fear and suspicion and hatred and deceit for centuries.

What appears friendly to our GIs may just be a trick to lure them into carelessness and to get favors and advantages out of them.

When Mr. Stalin drank that "atomic toast" to us he may have meant it as a friendly gesture or he may have said to himself, "What fools you, Americans are."

With millions and millions of dollars invested in American stocks and bonds, the British call upon us as their dear cousins to let them have a few billions without interest.

And probably without the slightest intention of ever paying a penny of it back—and where're I refuse to do so and show at least a vestige of common sense, they call us shylocks and claim that they really saved the United States for us.

It is like to be friendly and neighborly and honest and upright and to believe in fairness and the stork and all that sort of thing.

But now that we have joined the so-called family of nations, we must remember that we have grown up and that some of our newly acquired relatives overseas may want to borrow our shirts and other belongings—and if they like them, they may want to keep them.

Let us love those neighbors of ours for all they are worthy—and keep our eyes wide open.

And let us watch our pockets while they embrace us in their assurances of undying love!

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What People Say

By International News Service

TOKYO.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the United States Forces in Japan, said today that the Japanese government will be taken over free and untrammelled expression of the people's will.

LONDON.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt reports on the U. N. conference: "The feeling on the whole, I think, is very good. I think everyone has the sense that the organization must succeed. The alternative is a chaotic world—and nobody wants to be in that kind of a world."

WASHINGTON.—Fire Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced assignment of top-level officers: "The Navy is very all conscious, and rightly so, but in so being is neither neglecting nor overlooking the remaining elements of sea warfare."

COLUMBUS.—John W. Bricker, former governor of Ohio, calls for less government regulation in housing: "There already are too many estate directors and regulators in Washington for the good of the housing program."

The State Police Say:

Four persons were killed in four accidents in Lawrence county during 1945 in which one or more cars were involved. The comparisons in pedestrian deaths for 1944 and 1945 for Lawrence county is three and four respectively. Figures speak for themselves, but remember that those figures represent people—human beings. Just like yourself, who can no longer cry out in protest against the needless tragedies that occur every day on our streets and highways.

Hints On Etiquette

If the firm for which you work supplies towels for the office, use them for what they were intended. Do not use them to clean your shoes, etc.

A LATE DECISION
"Doc," said a mountaineer, leading a gauging wagon into the office of the bridge medic. "I want you should fix up my son-in-law. I shot him in the leg yesterday and lamed him up a mile."

"Tut, tut," said the doctor disapprovingly. "You should be ashamed to shoot your son-in-law." "Wal, doc," rejoined the mountaineer, "he want'n my son-in-law when I shot him."—Nebraska City News-Press.

Girls get snowed out. A Canadian trapper says that a vigorous person on snowshoes can overtake a wolf in about eight hours.—Altoona Tribune.

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington Daily Report, Erich Brandeis

Washington Reports

Brazilians Want Davies Named As Envoy
Rio De Janeiro Cool Toward Adolph Berle
Pre War Ladies Luncheon Recalled Now

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Influential Brazilians in Washington and South America are urging the State department and the White House, too, to send Diplomat Joseph E. Davies down to Rio de Janeiro as United States ambassador.

These same influential Brazilians are fed up with the present United States ambassador to Brazil, Adolph A. Berle. They say that Berle, one of the original "brain trusters" of the last administration, is a fine fellow but not temperamentally suited to the personality of the country in which he is stationed.

Mrs. Berle, they add, is a remarkable woman, a graduate physician and seasoned social worker. But she irks some of the people with whom she is supposed to make friends by an over-eager interest in their, shall we say, manner of living.

Davies Held Diplomat
For example, not long ago she knocked at the door of a Brazilian home and said she would like to inquire into its sanitary conditions.

The Brazilian householder, who happened to be a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, was not pleased with such interest. He thought he knew how to manage his own sanitary conditions.

For many reasons many Brazilians would like a change in the United States' diplomatic representative.

They have named Davies as Berle's successor because of Davies' long experience in diplomacy as United States ambassador to Russia and to Belgium, and because they think both Davies and his wife would be both capable and charming emissaries from the North American republic. They can foresee the popularity and elegant hospitality of Mrs. Davies.

Brazil likes a dash of sparkle along with intelligence, these advocates of change say. Now is a critical time in United States-Brazilian relations. "Send us somebody who will make us feel truly friendly and somebody we would enjoy meeting often. Please, please—no more reformers!" Not now!

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WEST MIDDLESEX Jan. 15.—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Rose J. Metz, 86, who died at her home in West Middlesex Friday afternoon.

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Miss Lillian Johns Receives Awards At Indiantown Gap Post

Citations Given Local Girl For Outstanding Work In Post
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For meritorious and outstanding services during the period from June 15 to October 30, 1945, as supervisor of the medical section of Indiantown Gap separation center, Miss Lillian Johns of this city has received the certificate of commendation from headquarters, Third Service Command.

Miss Johns was presented the award at the post headquarters by Brig. Gen. Malcolm Lindsey, commanding officer of the camp. She was previously given the service ribbon, awarded civilians for their efficient and satisfactory work. Miss Johns is a native of New Castle and has been with the United States Army for the past few years as a civilian, first being employed at the replacement depot at Camp Reynolds. She was transferred to Indiantown Gap when that center was used as a processing camp for overseas-bound troops and when they moved the replacement section to Fort Jackson, S. C. Miss Johns stayed behind to help begin the separation center. After a brief spell with the medical examining board she was transferred to the medical unit of the separation center where she worked as head supervisor of the department over civilians and enlisted personnel.

AGENCIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Local Agencies To Distribute Surplus Federal Property To Schools To Be Arranged

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Local agencies to distribute surplus federal property among Pennsylvania schools were slated to be established today at a meeting of county school representatives in Harrisburg.

Dr. Paul L. Cressman, supervisor of the state's distribution program, said approximately 400 school officials throughout the state were slated to attend the meeting.

Four thousand educational units in the commonwealth were expected to submit requests to county organizations which would obtain supplies from the central committee in the Department of Public Instruction.

"The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is unable to deal with the 4000 administrative school units in Pennsylvania so we plan to work on a county basis," Cressman explained.

Plans for county meetings following the state-wide conference have been completed by an advisory committee composed of representatives of all educational branches.

Approximately 11 billion dollars worth of federal property has been declared surplus while an additional 21 billion dollars worth was expected to be released by June.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy during Woodrow Wilson's administration.

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Health Talks By DR. W. A. WOMER City Health Superintendent

ENGINE TROUBLE

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It may be something which will get worse if not promptly treated. Spare parts are pretty hard to get. If your heart or stomach or kidney or eye goes bad, you are out of luck.

Better get a skilled expert to check up a little and see what is wrong. Don't wait till you have to go to the junk yard.

State Attorney General Silent On Court Decree

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Attorney General James H. Duff remained silent today on a U. S. Supreme court decision which held that Congress was authorized to tax profits from resources exploited by states.

Duff indicated he would issue a statement after he had studied the high court's opinion which ruled that the federal government can collect a tax on Saratoga Springs mineral waters sold by the state of New York.

Although federal attorneys have not specified taxable natural resources, the commonwealth's legal officials have indicated that the Supreme court's decision might allow Congress to tax profits from the state's \$150,000,000 liquor monopoly.

The high tribunal affirmed decisions of a New York District court and a Circuit Court of Appeals which upheld the federal government's contention that Congress should be authorized to tax profits from a state's natural resources. Pennsylvania and 43 other states had joined New York in opposing the lower court ruling.

Sightless Soprano In Sacred Concert

Achieved Blind Leader To Appear In Concert At First Baptist Church

Mary Cook Covered distinguished sightless soprano, will visit New Castle, Friday evening, to present a sacred concert at the First Baptist church. Her dramatic lyric soprano voice has won her acclaim on the radio and concert stage. She is also an accomplished pianist who recently made a tour of many Army and Navy Hospitals to give encouragement to the war blind.

Mrs. Covered who is the founder and director of the National Association for the Advancement of the Blind, recently, under the inspiration of meetings led by Dr. Walter D. Kallenbach, dedicated her talents to God.

The concert at the First Baptist church will begin at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. W. D. Lukart will accompany Mrs. Covered on the piano.

Auto Inspection Dead-Line Nears

In a few days the deadline for the semi-annual inspection of your automobile will be at hand.

This statement, coming from Major William F. Hoffman, western Pennsylvania state police commander, calls attention to the fact that any extension of time permitted for the inspection is very unlikely this year. Previous extensions were granted due to the war and the shortage of experienced mechanics to inspect autos, but with the war over and more mechanics returning to their jobs with the garages, there is little excuse for not having your car looked over and a sticker on the windshield.

January 31 is the final day of the current inspection period. And remember that you must have a new driver's license by February 1, too.

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By KENNETH L. DIXON

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(INS)—

When the 32nd airborne division swung smartly past the reviewing stand at 32nd street Saturday, it marked the end of one period in which it helped magnificently in winning the war—and the beginning of another in which it may play a major part in keeping the peace.

For, unless the United Nations Organization fixes present plans the famous "all-America" division probably will become an international airborne police riot squad.

As such, it could "drop in" at any point on the globe in a matter of hours to put down violence, disorders, civil war and similar disturbances of world peace.

To Continue Command

With that dream in mind, Maj. Gen. Jim Gavin, 38-year-old veteran of 67 jumps, will report to Fort Bragg, N. C., soon to continue command of the 82nd, which thus becomes the first airborne outfit to remain as a regular division in America's peacetime army.

Previously, plans had been to deactivate the division, but formation of the UNO plus the efforts of army airborne exponents, resulted in acceptance of the 82nd as a "regular."

All the foregoing comes from associates of Gavin and other high-ranking airborne officers, and although it remains pure speculation pending UNO action, there are plenty of reasons to believe America will supply the first world squad of flying cops.

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Union Township Fathers And Sons To Have Banquet

Fathers and sons of Union township will meet for their annual banquet in the Union high school auditorium Thursday evening, January 31, at 6:30, with the Hi-Y club of the school sponsoring the event.

Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor of the Second U. P. church, will be the speaker while the toastmaster will be Milton A. Pattison, principal of Union high school. The toast to sons will be given by George V. Kuhn, with his son, Frank Kuhn, giving the toast to the fathers.

Committees, serving under the general chairmanship of Hi-Y Adviser Robert M. Cowher, are as follows: ticket, Ray Conli and Harold Straitwell; entertainment, Bob Rudessell, Joe Park, Tom Wallace; prizes, Ben Trucker, Fred Shreiner; advertising, Tom Pasley, Dean Wallace, Don Leeper, Micky Cameron, Walter Bistacy, Donald Schell, Dale Dieter; decorations, Charles Cook, Frank Kuhn, Dick Wallace, Don Bees, Gayle Kerr, Ed Proudfoot; kitchen, Bob Critchlow, Bill Thomas.

The largest increases in food prices since 1939 have been for apples, potatoes, prunes and lard.

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And it's so easily mixed. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, if desired. Now put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle, and fill up with your own in every way.

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Filipinos Tell Of Executions Of War Prisoners

Ten Executed By Japs Because
One Prisoner Made His
Escape

By PAT ROBINSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MANILA, Jan. 15.—Several Filipino witnesses at the war crimes trial of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma told today of the execution of ten American war prisoners by a Japanese firing squad in Lumbang, Laguna province, on June 12, 1942.

The witnesses said the ten Americans were selected for execution after one of their countrymen had escaped from the Japanese.

Testimony showed that the inapt Japanese marksmen failed to kill two of the ten Americans with their first volley. The two survived only long enough to shout: "Long live America," and "finish us off."

They were cut down by a second volley from the Japanese rifles. Those executed were identified as Sgt. Bernard Knopik, Isaac Landry, James Turner, Cpls. Staunton Betts, David Ross, John Wizeorec, Ptes. Oscar Gordon, Perc Holliman, Wade Rogers and John Dodash.

Witnesses also testified that they saw hundreds of American prisoners without shoes or hats, working 12 hours a day under a merciless sun. Many of the prisoners were ill with malaria and dysentery and the witnesses declared that some were clubbed to death by Japanese guards when they fell exhausted while doing repair work on bridges and roads.

ALREADY STUDYING
Some ex-soldiers who propose to take the civil service test for a policeman's job are already studying, hopeful of winning a high percentage in the tests which will be held in March, it is reported.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Reynolds, 121 Patterson avenue, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Osborne, 1002 E. Washington street, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Marks, 1717 Pennsylvania avenue, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dendo of 1914 Moravia street, a daughter, January 15, in the New Castle hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Buchowski, 56 High street, a daughter, January 14, in the New Castle hospital.

BOY SCOUTS

St. Vitus Troop

Boy Scouts of St. Vitus Troop No. 41 staged a Sunday hike to their camp site, where map training and cooking were the main activities of the afternoon. The following scouts met the requirements in the exercises: V. Galmerino, J. Frasso, R. Pisano, R. Ross, and S. DeCarli. John Mezza and Patsy Armando received their tenderfoot badges.

Tifereth Men's Club Will Meet

Members of the Tifereth Israel Men's club will have their meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the synagogue social rooms with president, Gus Slovinsky, in charge. Final arrangements will be made for the Tifereth Men's banquet scheduled Sunday, January 27, in the synagogue rooms. Ephraim Solomon is the banquet chairman.

County Board One Lists Men Inducted

Fifteen Men Have Left For Military
Training From Eastern Section
Of County

Men inducted into the armed forces during the month of January in the eastern half of the county, headed by County Board One, have been listed by the board.

Most of those called were from the Ellwood City district, and unless otherwise indicated, the address given is Ellwood City.

Those inducted were:
George Porter Newton, Jr., M. R. No. 7.

Andrew Nick Yager, M. R. No. 7.

Home William Palm, 111 R. Glen avenue.

Alvin Gerald Duncan, R. D. No. 2, Portersville.

Ray Wayne Wilson, R. D. No. 1, William Earl Cole.

Robert Laverne Smith.

Robert Edward Stevenson, R. D. No. 1, New Castle.

James Regis Benson, R. D. No. 1, New Castle.

Russell Eugene Houk, R. D. No. 1, New Castle.

Charles Allen, R. D. No. 1, New Castle.

Paul LeRoy Cross, M. R. No. 7.

Otis Edward Lutz, 711 Lawrence.

William Herko, R. D. No. 2.

Lawrence Michael LaCava, 411 Franklin.

Action Taken On American-Russian Korea Occupation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson announced that conferences to coordinate the administration of the Soviet and American occupation zones in Korea have been begun at Seoul.

The coordination is set up under the Moscow agreement among the Big Three foreign ministers. The details of establishing permanent and close coordination of letters between Col. Gen. Ivan Mikhailovich Christakof, commander of the Russian zone, and Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, U. S. commander.

Acheson said the Soviet Union had not yet responded to the American invitation to send a contingent of occupation troops into Japan.

He said that the Russian had been informed at the same time as the other Allies and that China had responded she could not participate in the occupation at present. A contingent of British commonwealth troops under Australian General Nordcliff, has been promised, he declared, but will not arrive for two or three months.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Spiritualist Service
Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGoun Hall, 215 E. Washington street, announces a service for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Guthrie on "Faith and Service." Grand circle on Friday at 8 p. m.

Castlewood Mission
Cottage prayer service of the Castlewood Holiness Mission will be held tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kennedy, Castlewood, at 7:45 o'clock.

Highland L.T.L.
Highland L.T.L. will meet on Wednesday, January 16, in the Highland U. P. church at 4:10 o'clock.

Martha Lodge No. 10
This evening members of Martha Lodge No. 10 will meet at 8 o'clock in the social room of the First Congregational church, East Reynolds street.

There will be installation of officers, followed by a social period.

Maitland Memorial
Members of the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist church, South Mill streets, will hold a congregational meeting in the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The weekly prayer service will precede the meeting at 7:30.

Loyalty Luncheon
Lawrence County W.C.T.U. Loyalty Luncheon will be held at the First Methodist church, Jefferson at North streets, Thursday afternoon. International relations will be discussed by Dr. S. E. Irvine of the First U. P. church; Rev. J. C. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ellwood City, will interpret the Temperance lesson.

Others participating in the program will be Dr. Burr R. McKnight of the last church; Rev. Joseph Prince of Ellwood City; Mrs. George Streher and Mrs. Clara Campbell. Preceding the luncheon, a business meeting will be held in the church at 10 a. m.

NO SKATING YET
There is no skating as yet because of the cold spell that has succeeded the spring-like weather of recent days at Mahoning ice rink, it was reported today.

Society And Clubs

HIGHLAND CHOIR TO BE ENTERTAINED

Music committee of Highland U. P. church will entertain members of the choir with their husbands and wives on Thursday evening, January 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Gilbert, 220 Winter avenue.

LIVINGSTONE GUILD WILL MEET TONIGHT

Livingstone Guild of the Central Christian church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Glover, 409 Boyles avenue.

P. F. F. Club
P. F. F. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Biddle, Edinburg, Thursday evening.

N. D. B. Club
N. D. B. club will meet Friday evening for 6 o'clock dinner at a local tearoom.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Emma Goshorn of Wilmington avenue is quite ill in her home.

Fred Robb of Franklin avenue has returned to his studies at Central Bible Institute, Phoenix, Ariz.

H. L. Otto of 916 Morton street, who has been quite ill at his home for about four weeks, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Marie Buckley, Spruce street, who painfully injured her thumb while attempting to cut meat at her work, is confined to her home.

W. A. Waltenbaugh of Aliquippa, who has been ill for the past three weeks, was able to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Kinsinger, 611 Spruce street.

Word has been received here by Mrs. W. S. Collins, 411 Epworth street, that her brother-in-law, W. H. Anderson of Weirton, W. Va., former resident of this city, who has been seriously ill, is improving and is able to be up some.

Mrs. C. C. Ryan, 449 East Washington street, has just returned from Massillon, O., where she has been visiting her daughter, Alice, who has been ill with pneumonia. Miss Ryan is a cadet nurse, and was stricken while on duty at the Massillon State hospital.

GIRL SCOUTS

Dinner, Conference Canceled
Miss Lois Hauk, Girl Scout field adviser for this area, will be unable to be in New Castle on January 16, 17, and 18, as had been planned because of illness, announced Mrs. Paul Forney, scout commissioner, today.

The dinner which the Girl Scout council had scheduled to be held in the Castleton hotel Wednesday evening has also been canceled, Mrs. Forney said.

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Stolen Car Ring Of Teen-Age Boys Smashed By Police

WILKINSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—(INS)—With the arrest of four teen-aged youths and the recovery of 13 allegedly stolen automobiles, Wilkinsburg police today believed they have broken up one of the biggest stolen car rings that has operated in Wilkinsburg in years.

Police chief James Harris said the youths stole the automobiles for pleasure and after they ran them out of gas abandoned them.

Six more automobiles are expected to be recovered if the boys "can remember where they left them," Harris said.

The Third Naval District in New York announced that the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Modoc has been ordered to the assistance of the Liberty ship, The Modoc is based in Argentina, Newfoundland.

The 7,000-ton Baldwin is carrying 589 American troops from Antwerp, Belgium, to New York City. It is due to dock in New York on Saturday.

TAKES PLANE TO FLORIDA
Lieut. Jane Bryan has advised her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Elder Bryan of Morton street, that she has arrived in Jacksonville, Fla., and had called in Orlando on her cousins Grace and Paul Bryan. Lt. Bryan left by plane with other officers of the special service for Jacksonville, accompanying the swimming team to compete with the Jacksonville Marine team.

Presbyterian Body In Session Today

Sessions of the Shemango Presbyterian opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the First Presbyterian church, North Jefferson street, with Moderator J. Audley Book in charge.

Sessions will continue throughout the day coming to a close this afternoon.

Wyoming men won 666 citations and awards in World War II.

Troopship Reports Being In Distress

Coast Guard Cutter Dispatched To
Assistance Of Ship With
Crack In After-Deck

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(INS)—The troop-carrying Liberty ship S.S. Henry Baldwin radioed today from a point 330 miles southeast of St. Johns, Newfoundland, that heavy seas had pounded a crack into the after-deck of her starboard side.

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RED CROSS BOARD TO HAVE MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the executive board of the Lawrence County Red Cross chapter will hold their quarterly meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the chapter house on Beaver street.

The regular board meeting will follow at 8 o'clock.

BEGINS PRISON SENTENCE

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 15.—(INS)—Frank J. Burkholder, 54, today began a 10 to 20 year sentence in Western Pennsylvania following his conviction of second degree murder charge in Somerset.

Burkholder was arrested for the death of his wife, Kathryn, last December.

J. W. Raybould, veteran cyclist of Leytonstone, England, is dead at 96. When 71 he cycled 204 miles in 24 hours, and at 84 he won the Old Timers Cyclists medal. In his will he left some trophies to a grandson. He bequeathed a lawn mower to a woman friend.

American railroads have more than 1,500 streamlined coaches on order.

Army Discharge Points Down To 45 By End Of April

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that men with 45 points or two and one-half years service will be released from the army on April 30 and the discharge score will be reduced to 40 points or two years service on July 1.

Eisenhower made his announcement before an informal meeting of senate and house members called to hear the army's explanation of future demobilization plans.

In addition to the point and length of service criteria, Eisenhower said that every surplus man in the army would be permitted to get out unless his points are so low that he can replace another man overseas.

Some ex-soldiers who propose to take the civil service test for a policeman's job are already studying, hopeful of winning a high percentage in the tests which will be held in March, it is reported.

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See Womens' Vote As Large Factor

Some Political Leaders Expect Concerted Drives To Capture Feminine Vote

OTHER NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Some political leaders have reported that the women's vote was expected to play a large part in the 1946 elections. Officials of both parties were expected to make concerted drives this year to capture the feminine vote. Some officials believe that the slating of candidates with military records, especially young war heroes, would have some influence on the number of women who may participate in the coming campaigns. 1946 Marks the 26th year that women will be permitted to cast ballots under the "suffrage" amendment to the U. S. constitution.

Although a woman has never been elected governor of the commonwealth, numerous ladies have served in the general assembly and several were members of the cabinets of chief executives. At the present time there is one woman in Gov. Edward Martin's cabinet, Miss S. M. O'Hara, of Wilkes-Barre, secretary of welfare. Miss O'Hara also served as secretary of the commonwealth under former Gov. Arthur H. James. One leader has advanced the theory that women had not taken a more active role in politics because of "a fear of defeat."

A spokesman for the Department of Internal Affairs has reported that applications for copies of biennial "Pennsylvania industrial directory" issued by the agency have been received from businessmen in Bombay and Moscow. He explained that the book, which lists the state's industries and manufacturers, was expected to be issued about the middle of the year. During the war years, security restrictions prohibited publication of the manual. The last issue was printed in 1942.

The State Revenue Department has reported that 164 youths under 15 years of age were killed as the result of traffic accidents in Pennsylvania between January 1 and November 30 last year. Thirteen children died in motor vehicle accidents in November, the department added.

On the wall of Gov. Edward Martin's private conference room hangs a sign familiar to the chief executive's cabinet and newsmen covering Capitol Hill. The sign, placed during the 1941 presidential campaign, reads: "No one is indispensable."

For the past several weeks, workmen have been making "test borings" at the eastern end of the State Capitol where a large plaza will be erected. Construction of the plaza, expected to be begun in the spring, will necessitate the removal of five temporary office buildings erected more than a quarter century ago.

'Few Operators Return To Work'

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Western Union officials declared today that "a few" of the striking New York operators were returning to work, but union leaders denied there was any break in the seven-day walkout.

Vice President Ralph H. Kimball of Western Union said that the movement of telegrams in and out of New York was slightly improved. He added:

"A few operators have returned to work." But officials of the American Communications Association - CIO scoffed at the suggestion that strike ranks were breaking and pointed to the 1,000 pickets who paraded in front of the company's main building.

Youth Sentenced For Auto Death

MERCER, Pa., Jan. 15.—James Weber, 17, of Millville, was sentenced to serve an indefinite term in the George Junior republic Monday by Judge George H. Rowley for involuntary manslaughter of Mrs. Hazel Palmer, R. D. 2, Grove City.

The accident occurred July 30, on the Mercer-Sharon road near the Mercer borough limits and involved three cars, two of which were headed toward Sharon, when they were struck by the eastbound machine, driven by Weber.



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REALTY TRANSFERS

Anna M. Kearns to Jow W. Jordana, Union township, \$1. J. Clyde Giffillan and wife to Ralph C. Humphries and wife, Neshaunock township, \$1. Amy P. Druschel to Morris I. Storch and wife, second ward, \$1. Lawrence County Commissioners to William Sobolewski and wife, Ellport, \$35. Lawrence County Commissioners to George Pavick, Ellport, \$65. Lizzie Burton to George C. Burton and wife, Wurttemberg, \$1.

CASES FILED

Cases filed with the prothonotary and clerk of courts for trials include the following:

Margaret Gatewood of New Castle, a minor, by her guardian, Mary E. Schaefer, a divorce from Francis Gatewood of Norfolk, Va. They were married January 26, 1945, in South Mills, S. C.

William Melkinen of New Castle asks a divorce from Runa Rantala Melkinen of Cleveland, O., charging desertion. They were married May 22, 1919, in New Castle.

Jennie Marie Schuster of New Castle asks a divorce from Stephen M. Schuster of New Castle, charging cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to person.

Virginia L. Luther of New Castle asks a divorce from Clarence M. Luther of the army, charging indignities to person. They were married September 17, 1938, in New Castle.

Joseph A. Seinkner of New Castle asks a divorce from Carrie J. Seinkner of New Castle, charging indignities to person. They were married June 15, 1931, in New Castle.

Jean M. O'Brien of New Castle asks a divorce from Dale E. O'Brien of New Castle, charging indignities to person. They were married in Hattiesburg, Miss., March 4, 1942.

George William Wimer of the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., asks a divorce from Helen Wimer of New Castle, charging desertion. They were married May 4, 1934, in New Castle.

Betty Jean Hague of New Castle asks a divorce from Robert Earl Hague of New Castle, charging cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to person. They were married October 12, 1943, in New Castle.

Dorothy Jane Enoch of New Castle asks a divorce from Kenneth Evan Enoch of New Castle, charging indignities to person. They were married October 7, 1945, in Wellsburg, W. Va.

William Raymond Gilbert of New Castle asks a divorce from Mae Gilbert of Wilkesburg, charging desertion. They were married March 26, 1936, in New Castle.

Louise Llewellyn of New Castle asks a divorce from Arthur R. Llewellyn of New Castle, charging indignities to person and desertion. They were married September 27, 1937, in New Castle.

Phyllis Virginia Bingle of Ellwood City asks a divorce from Franklin W. Bingle of the armed forces, charging indignities to person. They were married November 20, 1942, in Ellwood City.

Josephine J. Livermore of New Castle asks a divorce from Lester L. Livermore, whose last known address was the Ohio state penitentiary in Columbus, O. The divorce is asked because Livermore was sentenced to the Ohio state penitentiary in 1931 for life for burglary. They were married March 15, 1925, in New Castle.

A settlement has been effected in the suit of Ann Gertrude McPeak, administrator of the estate of the late Charles A. McPeak, who was killed September 9, 1945, while at his work on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mr. McPeak was employed on the turntable at New Castle Junction and on a w. g. yard had gone into a small cabin near the turntable. In some manner he was electrocuted. The settlement is for \$14,750.

CIVIL COURT OPENS

The January session of civil court opened Monday morning in the court house with three cases listed for trial.

The first case to be heard was that of Samuel D. Cox against Alton Scarazzo, a suit for damages arising out of injuries sustained when the plaintiff stepped into an opening in the sidewalk in front of the Sparano cafe, Liberty street.

This is the third time it has come before the court. The first time ended in a non-suit. The second time a verdict for \$600 for the plaintiff was arrived at and a new trial ordered. This was appealed to the state supreme court and the judgment of the Lawrence county court upheld.

It is alleged that the driver of Scarazzo's truck was guilty of negligence in not guarding the opening in the sidewalk while he was delivering beer to the cafe.

TO MOVE SOON

The War Price and Rationing Board expects to move from the present site in the Aiken school building on Pearson street to the offices on the third floor of the court house annex.

Bids have to be secured on the hauling, although all bids are identical due to PUC tariff regulations. When the mover is selected the force will move.

'Travellers' Meet With Council Heads

New Castle Council UCT No. 408 Entertains At Dinner At Cathedral

Members of New Castle Council 408, United Commercial Travellers, entertained visiting officials and friends in the Cathedral with a dinner. A number of past state officials were present, with several national officers present.

Past grand counselor and the new supreme sentinel in the national body, Walter L. Walker of Erie was present as were the following past grand counselors or those who have filled state offices: George Hays, Erie, W. H. Cunningham, Butler, and C. B. Conaby of Butler, Chris Musick of Beaver Falls, and W. H. Blews of New Castle.

Grand Executive Committeemen W. R. Campbell of New Castle was present. Council secretaries present were Harry O. Aiken of New Brighton, George D. Hays of Erie and Ross C. Morris of Butler.

Plans were laid for another such meeting on February 9. It was announced during the evening that C. R. Grummond, supreme representative, will be in New Castle on January 20 to visit the local council.

Eleven Enlist In Regular Army

Enlistments Show Increase Following End Of Holiday Period At Recruiting Office Here

Eleven men were accepted for enlistment in the new regular Army at the New Castle Recruiting Station, 202 Post Office building, last week. Lt. W. W. Wade, new officer in charge of the local station reported today.

Those accepted were:

John J. Klamer, R. D. 7, Mahoningtown. George Freed, 1025 Court street. Leonard A. Sieminski, R. D. 1, Volant. Thomas J. Burk, R. D. 2, Volant. Stanley J. Goniulak, 1015 Court street. Charles F. Valentine, 334 South Beaver street. Nicholas V. Varrati, 503 Summit avenue, Ellwood City. Blain H. Bartley, R. D. 1, Evans City.

Joseph Cifra, R. D. 1, Edenburg. Arthur C. Palmer Jr., 206 South Mulberry street. Steve Urbanik, R. D. 1, Wampum.

Writer To Address Campus Radio Group

NEW WILMINGTON, Jan. 15.—Vicki Corey, instructor in radio writing at the University of Pittsburgh and script writer for the "School of the Air," will address members of Westminster college's radio workshop and script writing class Wednesday night in the workshop.

Mrs. Corey will discuss radio possibilities for students. An informal reception will follow the discussion. Gloria Albertson, West View junior, and Helen Finlay, Pittsburgh sophomore, are in charge of the program.



J. C. Wachtman, executive vice president of the Greater New Castle Association, will address the club at its weekly luncheon meeting in The Castleton Wednesday noon. His subject will be "New Castle to a Newcomer." Mr. Wachtman is on terminal leave after five years with the Army Air Forces, and will deal with his subject in an interesting manner. Members are asked not to forget the fact that the club is sponsoring the "March of Dimes," campaign, and full cooperation is expected. The Clothing Drive is also the club's responsibility this week. Elsie.

LEAKING GAS IS CAUSE OF ALARM

City firemen were called to the home of Carl Hatcher of Hillcrest avenue at 2:20 p. m. Monday where workmen had removed the pilot burner on a gas range and replaced it with a wooden plug which blew out. Firemen shut off the gas at the meter. Damage of around \$20 resulted. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reported.

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Local Girls Become Engineering Aides

Jean Gross And Jean McConnell, Of This City, Leave For Red Bank, N. J.

Miss Jean Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gross, of 315 East Wallace avenue, and Miss Jean McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McConnell, of 938 Beckford street, left Monday night after a week's vacation at their respective homes for Red Bank, N. J.

In Red Bank they will be employed at the Watson Laboratories as engineering aides with the air service command radio aircraft.

On January 4 the two young women successfully completed a 6-months engineering aid training course at the University of Minnesota which qualified them for their positions.

They are both graduates of New Castle high school in the technical course.



More Extension Meetings Planned

Community Meeting In Enon Valley Thursday Night, Forestry Meeting Earlier

Two meetings have been arranged for Thursday under the auspices of the Lawrence County Agricultural Extension association. County Agent Lewis C. Dayton announced today.

At 1:30 p. m. at the farm of Yoho Brothers, of Wayne township, a mile and a half northeast of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church, opportunity will be given to examine a planting of evergreen trees made 20 years ago. Frank Murphy, extension specialist in forestry at Penn State college will be present to discuss forest tree planting and management of the farm woodlot.

A 8 p. m. Thursday, in the Community building, Enon Valley, there will be a community extension meeting, which is open to all interested residing in the Little Beaver district. Miss Mary Ellen McVey, Home Economics Extension worker, and County Agent L. C. Dayton will show farm and home scenes taken in Lawrence county and will discuss various phases of extension work, including 4-H club activities.

New Redeployment System Arranged

FRANKFORT, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Instructions for the immediate introduction of a revised redeployment system were received from Chief of Staff Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney.

Details of the plan to speed the return of American soldiers to the United States will be announced tonight by McNarney, head of U. S. Army Forces in Europe.

The new redeployment schedule will continue through next summer.



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Draw Up Plans For Seven Fleets In Post-War Navy

Choice Of Commanders Show That Navy Is Becoming "Air-Conscious"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Naval plans now call for seven active postwar fleets numbering 1,079 combatant vessels commanded by a reorganized top-level command.

Three squadrons each will be assigned to the Pacific and the Atlantic and one to Mediterranean and European waters.

The choice of unit commanders just announced reflected what Admiral Chester W. Nimitz described as the Navy's new "air consciousness."

Main headquarters of the Pacific Fleet will be at Pearl Harbor, now under command of Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, but shortly to be taken over by Admiral John H. Towers.

The Pacific force will consist of the Seventh Fleet, under Admiral C. M. Cooke, Jr., operating in the western Pacific, and the Fifth, under Vice Admiral Frederick C. Sherman, operating in the central and eastern Pacific. The Third, under Rear Admiral Howard F. Kingman, which will be the Pacific reserve fleet, will be charged with reserve training on the Pacific coast.

Ingram, in Atlantic

Admiral Jonas H. Ingram will be commander-in-chief of Atlantic forces, which consist of the Fourth, Eighth and Tenth fleets.

The Eighth, under Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, will comprise a strong force of aircraft carriers and supporting ships based on home ports. It will operate in the north Atlantic and Caribbean.

Vice Admiral Bernard H. Bieri will command the Tenth, which will operate in the Caribbean and south Atlantic areas.

Commander of the Fourth, which will constitute the Atlantic reserve, was not announced.

The Twelfth Fleet will operate in European and Mediterranean waters under Admiral Henry K. Hewitt.

Admiral Nimitz outlined at a news conference the Navy's administration policies under a recent departmental reorganization. He also presented the nine officers selected to work with him.

Versatile Officers

Nimitz said the Navy's postwar policy is reflected in the selection of the deputies to the chief of naval operations who represent all types of naval weapons with particular emphasis on aviation, submarines, amphibious operations and research. He said the Navy is air conscious, but added:

"Our postwar Navy must integrate all components of the naval establishment into a fight force, modern and superior in every sense."

The men selected by Nimitz include:

Vice Admiral D. C. Ramsey, vice chief of naval operations; Admiral C. P. Snyder, inspector general; Vice Admiral L. E. Denfield, personnel; Vice Admiral R. L. Conolly, administration; Vice Admiral A. W. Radford, air; and Vice Admiral W. O. Blandy, special weapons.

Explosion In Power Plant Halts Industry

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Two plants of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company were thrown into idleness today as a result of a power plant explosion in Pittsburgh.

The shutdown came just as Western Pennsylvania steel mills were returning to normal operations following a postponement of the nationwide steelworkers strike.

A boiler tube exploded causing a power plant short circuit. No one was injured.

AROUND CITY HALL

City has a cash balance in the general revenue fund amounting to \$45,613.52, as of the first Monday this month when the new fiscal year got under way. According to Finance Director A. A. Hoyland, the office of accounts and finance shows receipts of \$718,479.59, plus a cash balance as of January, 1945, of \$60,215.16 as against expenditures of \$733,081.23 for the year 1945. The receipts included taxes amounting to \$589,907.99, while the \$472,605.45, spent for the payroll was the biggest single disbursement.

During council meeting Monday in City Hall a report was submitted by George Patterson, city assessor. The report concerned the real estate and personal valuations and taxes shown by the city's tax rolls and duplicates for 1945. The report shows personal valuations of \$3,502,240; real estate valuations of \$48,783,210, or a total of \$52,285,450. Tax levies will amount to \$679,710.85. The second ward will pay \$238,419.87; Fourth ward, \$92,848.34; Eighth ward, \$82,802.48; and First ward, \$76,935.00, according to Patterson's report which said the non-taxable real estate was valued at \$8,299,270.00.

Although parking meter receipts for 1945 were approximately only \$200 higher than in 1944 it was about \$1,000 higher than in 1943. No one officially knows when the new Miller Multiple Coin meters (the penny for 12 minutes kind) will arrive here. The city council has been trying for months to buy autos to replace worn-out police bureau machines but have been told the city cannot get them.

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Budea Johns Tells Of Christmas Spent In Two Jima Island

For First Time In History American Troops Spend Christmas On Tiny Iwo

For the first time in our nation's history, troops of the American armed forces spent Christmas Day on two Jima Island and ushered in the New Year there with sobriety and deep thankfulness.

As the Christmas spirit touched even this tiny island in the Pacific, Sgt. Budea Johns of this city penned a vivid account of how he and other members of the garrison passed the day:

"This day of thanksgiving came to us full-blown and went with propriety. The only available drink was our rationed beer. No mishaps occurred to mar the G. I. festivities, although a number of traffic accidents resulted. Of course we had the usual banquet, turkey de luxe, and so on. One G. I. wanted to know why Uncle Sam wanted to fatten his nephews. Unlike previous months, we have excellent chow now, aided perhaps by the fresh greens and vegetables behind Mt. Surabachi.

Morale Was High

"Christmas Day arrived, but the delayed mails dampened the ardor of the men somewhat. Nevertheless, morale was high among the troops. We missed the snows and the Christmas decorations we remembered from times gone by, but we were glad we were alive to celebrate this Christmas. The climate here is like a nippy day back in New Castle. It seemed odd to hear the glad ring of 'Merry Christmas' when the air had a tang of spring about it.

"Come the New Year and 365 unpredictable days ahead. We are grateful that we are here to begin another 12 months on this earth as we can't seem to erase that ever-present picture of the neat white crosses and boards from our minds.

Yes, the parade goes on, but there are many of our boys who will never again fall in for formation or taste the fruits of the victory we have attained. When we leave this tiny island they will be here in their neat rows, living in the peace that was once the holocaust of Iwo."

Slippery Rock Commencement On Saturday Morning

Mid-year commencement exercises of the Slippery Rock State Teachers' college will be held on Saturday morning, January 19, in the college chapel at 11 o'clock.

Among those graduating is Miss William Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin, Slippery Rock, RD. 3.

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It's all very exciting. It's a sign of the times . . . of Pennsylvania's continuing prosperity.

And right now our \$150,000,000 expansion program is under way to provide people with the kind of telephone service they like . . . and the kind we like to provide.

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New Castle Rifle Club Is Defeated With Records Set

Evans City Administrators First Defeat To New Castle, Set Team Record, Shanor 246

New Castle Rifle club reached the end of the long undefeated victory trail last night at the Evans City range, and it took a new team record, and new high individual score to turn the trick after eight previous wins.

Evans City as a team shot 1150 for a new Interstate league record, and E. Shanor of Evans City shot a 246 string out of a 250 possible that may stand for many a day.

The results—
Evans City won the match 1190 to 1184 for New Castle, which is not bad shooting. Wilbur Thomas of the New Castle team, with a 241 string, was high for the locals.

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New Castle: Wilbur Thomas 241, Williams 238, Womby 237, Johns 235, Finlay 233. Total 1184.
Evans City—E. Shanor 246, John Huffman 239, Mike Goss 236, Everett Knox 235, Henry Schmid 234. Total 1190.

Other New Castle scores last night: Moore 229, Gardner 228, Carigan 218, Bowers 227, Hill 231, Houck 232, Phillips 223, Meiers 213.

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Evans City 3 2 1.50
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Revolver Club Meets Tonight

Members of the Sportsman Revolver Club will meet tonight at the Cathedral range at 8 o'clock for their monthly business session. It was announced by Secretary William McKee.

Following the business meeting the regular club activities will be indulged in with qualification shoots held to determine NRA classifications. Last week John Davidson and William McKee shot high scores of 91 out of a possible 100 in the practice shoot.

Last Night's Fights

(By International News Service)

At Pittsburgh—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 148, New York, TKO'd Dave Clark, 162, Cincinnati, 16.

Carman DeJohn, 165, Buffalo, defeated Harry Jackson, 172, Steubenville, 16.

Art Robinson, 155, Pittsburgh, defeated Tubor, 161, Pittsburgh, 16.

Dick Cook, 129, Cincinnati, defeated Vernon White, 128, Steubenville, 16.

Regis O'Brien, 180, McKeesport, defeated Bruce Allen, 178, Pittsburgh, 16.

Russell Baxter, New Castle, kayod Eddie Sparks, New Haven in second round.

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Cronin Thinks Red Sox Team Will Win Flag

Manager Of Boston Red Sox Says "Yanks Will Give Us Most Trouble In 1946 Race"

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Joe Cronin, one of the great shortstops of all time, stopped short today in the middle of a winter vacation to make a couple of baseball predictions.

The Irish boss of the Boston Red Sox flatly declared that his Hub City ball club would win the American League pennant next summer.

"With any kind of breaks,"

Appears In Movie

Cronin, winding up an acting stint in movieland where he starred in an educational sports flicker, is released soon, said that the New York Yankees shape up as the team to beat, he declared.

"At this stage of the year I think the pennant race will narrow down to a stretch battle between the Red Sox and the Yanks. And we'll take them if we get any decent breaks at all."

Watch Tigers-Indians

Cronin added: "You can peg Detroit and Cleveland as the other two first division clubs in the American League."

He said the Yankees have the best all-around team. Cleveland has the pitching, so has Detroit.

"But we'll give them fits next season," the doughty manager said.

"We have a lot to brag about in Dave Peris, Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr, Rudy York, Dom DiMaggio, George Meikotich and others."

Cronin, skipper of the Red Sox since 1934, still has to win his first league championship for the Bean Ball.

Squelches Crosby Rumor

The former San Francisco Kid who went East and grew up to become one of the all-time ball greats, squelched rumors that Bing Crosby is interested in buying the Red Sox.

"That," he said, "is strictly the bunk."

And the Boston bossman gave the old heave-ho to another misconception.

Asked what he thought of the general impression that baseball will die out because the modern American boy isn't interested in it, Cronin hopped back on his private soapbox.

"I have never seen kids so interested in baseball as they have been the past few years," he said. "All the Major League parks reported big attendance broke all records last season. If anything, the sport is enjoying a revival among youth."

Will Stick To Baseball

Cronin's fling as a movie star has to do with that same subject. He is the hero of a film based on Bert Dwyer's book, "Play Ball, Son."

Produced by a gent named Herb Lamb, the picture deals with the fundamentals of the diamond sport.

"One crack at Hollywood is enough," Cronin said. "Baseball is my racket."

Studio officials, after a gandering at roughs of the new screen epic, said Cronin is exceptionally photogenic and turn in a surprisingly good performance.

But, they admitted under pressure, Van Johnson and Clark Gable don't have to start looking for a new type of work.

Pulaskis-Saxons To Play Tonight

The K. Pulaski "Big Five" will battle the New Castle Saxons in a basketball game at the K. P. hall tonight, and hope to extend their winning streak. It was announced by Coach Al Gonet. The game starts at 8 p.m.

All K. P. players are asked to be at the hall at 7:30 o'clock.

LOTT TO TEACH TENNIS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—(INS)—George M. Lott, Jr., rated as one of the nation's best doubles players, today was signed as tennis professional at the Allegheny country club. He takes over his new post next Monday.

NEW CASTLE RIFLE CLUB IS DEFEATED WITH RECORDS SET

Evans City Administrators First Defeat To New Castle, Set Team Record, Shanor 246

New Castle Rifle club reached the end of the long undefeated victory trail last night at the Evans City range, and it took a new team record, and new high individual score to turn the trick after eight previous wins.

Evans City as a team shot 1150 for a new Interstate league record, and E. Shanor of Evans City shot a 246 string out of a 250 possible that may stand for many a day.

The results—
Evans City won the match 1190 to 1184 for New Castle, which is not bad shooting. Wilbur Thomas of the New Castle team, with a 241 string, was high for the locals.

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New Castle: Wilbur Thomas 241, Williams 238, Womby 237, Johns 235, Finlay 233. Total 1184.
Evans City—E. Shanor 246, John Huffman 239, Mike Goss 236, Everett Knox 235, Henry Schmid 234. Total 1190.

Other New Castle scores last night: Moore 229, Gardner 228, Carigan 218, Bowers 227, Hill 231, Houck 232, Phillips 223, Meiers 213.

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Revolver Club Meets Tonight

Members of the Sportsman Revolver Club will meet tonight at the Cathedral range at 8 o'clock for their monthly business session. It was announced by Secretary William McKee.

Following the business meeting the regular club activities will be indulged in with qualification shoots held to determine NRA classifications. Last week John Davidson and William McKee shot high scores of 91 out of a possible 100 in the practice shoot.

Last Night's Fights

(By International News Service)

At Pittsburgh—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 148, New York, TKO'd Dave Clark, 162, Cincinnati, 16.

Carman DeJohn, 165, Buffalo, defeated Harry Jackson, 172, Steubenville, 16.

Art Robinson, 155, Pittsburgh, defeated Tubor, 161, Pittsburgh, 16.

Dick Cook, 129, Cincinnati, defeated Vernon White, 128, Steubenville, 16.

Regis O'Brien, 180, McKeesport, defeated Bruce Allen, 178, Pittsburgh, 16.

Russell Baxter, New Castle, kayod Eddie Sparks, New Haven in second round.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Executor's Notice

Estate of Frank A. Acker, deceased, late of North Beaver Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present same without delay to Henry Adam Acker, Executor, R. D. No. 2, Union Valley, Pa., or to his attorneys, Matthews and Matheny, 462 First National Bank Building, New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1945; Jan. 8, 15, 22, 1946.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Michele Cagliano, aka Mike Cagliano, deceased, late of Mahoning Township, Lawrence County, Pa.
Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present same without delay to Henry Adam Acker, Executor, R. D. No. 2, Union Valley, Pa., or to his attorneys, Matthews and Matheny, 462 First National Bank Building, New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1945; Jan. 8, 15, 22, 1946.

NOTICE TO VENDORS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Property and Supplies Room 183-A Capitol, Harrisburg. Sealed proposals will be received until noon, Monday, E. S. T., January 24, 1946, and then publicly opened on Class 106—Art, School and Library Supplies. Sealed proposals for the contract period beginning March 1, 1946 and ending February 28, 1947. Bids and information may be obtained upon application to the above office. The Commonwealth reserves the right to reject any or all or parts of bids.
C. M. WOOLWORTH, Secretary.
Legal—News—Dec. 17, 1945; Jan. 4, 15, 1946

Annual Meeting Of Stockholders

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Shenango Valley Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, 256 First National Bank Building, New Castle, Pa., on the 22nd day of January, 1946, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any business of a general nature, which may be brought before the meeting.

ASK FOR BIDS

The supervisors of North Beaver township, Lawrence County, Pa., are asking for bids on a Deisel power generator that weighs approximately nine or ten tons, equipped with cab and starter, lights, windshield wiper and heater, delivered to New Castle, Pa. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The bids to be in the hands of the secretary by January 19, 1946.
W. O. TAYLOR, secretary.
R. D. No. 1, Mahoningtown, Pa.
Legal—News—Jan. 8, 15, 1946.

MARKET TODAY GOES HIGHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Boom trading and sharply higher prices were again recorded in forenoon stock market trading today. Leading shares advanced more than a point in a deluge of buying. Turnover expanded to 600,000 shares from 620,000 in the opening period yesterday.

Steel stocks averaged more than a half point better. Motors were strong, accented by further big gains in low priced autos including Continental Motors and Graham Paige. Chrysler gained a point. Southern Pacific was up more than a point.

Aviations climbed up sharply. American Airlines and Douglas advancing more than a point. In the utility group Electric Power and Light crossed 20 on a gain of more than a point.

Cotton futures advanced about 20 cents a bale. Rye was higher in an otherwise quiet grain market. Bonds improved.

PRICES AT NOON

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Industrial	203.12
Rails	66.72
Utilities	40.43

A T & S F	110
Amer Loco	44
Amer Roll Mills	31 1/2
Amer Steel Fdry	45 1/2
Assd Dry Goods	50
Ayattine Rfg	40
Amer Rad & Stan S	19 1/2
Allis Chalmers	58 1/2
A T & T	193 1/2
Amer Smelt & Rfg	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	48 1/2
Amer Can Co	106
Amer Wat W & E Co	27 1/2
Amer Tob Co B	92 1/2
Amer Zinc Lead & Smelt	13
B & O	23
Barnsdall Oil	57
Bendix Aviation	103 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	37 1/2
Baldwin Loco	37 1/2
Boeing Airplane	57
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2
Caterpillar T	66 1/2
C & O	58 1/2
Chrysler	139
Cruicible Steel	49 1/2
Col Gas & Elec	35 1/2
Consolidated Edison	48 1/2
Cont Can Co	22 1/2
Cont Motors	25 1/2
Commercial Solvents	29 1/2
Coop. B	8 1/2
Curtis Wright	48 1/2
Case J I	19 1/2
DoPont de Nemours	191 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	96
Elec Auto Lite	74
Elec Bond & Share	22 1/2
Elec Power & Light	20 1/2
Firestone T & R	76 1/2
Great Northern	62 1/2
General Foods	54 1/2
General Motors	75 1/2
General Elec	49
Glenn Martin	41 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	76 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	67 1/2
Gulf Oil	61 1/2
Hudson Motors	33 1/2
Inter Harvester	99 1/2
Inter Nickel Co	40 1/2
Inspiration Copper	29 1/2
I T & T	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	54 1/2
Kroger Groc	48 1/2
Lone Star Gas	37
Mid Cont Pet	75
Mack Trucks Inc	79 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
N Y C	35 1/2
Northern Pacific	35 1/2
Nash Kelvator	25
National Dairy	39 1/2
North Amer Aviation	14 1/2
National Biscuit	34 1/2
Ohio Oil	22 1/2
P R R	46 1/2
Pennroad	8 1/2
Phillips Petrol	58 1/2
Packard Motors	12
Peppi-Cola	40 1/2
P S & B	12 1/2
Pullman Co	69
Pub Serv of N J	27 1/2
Phelps Dodge	40 1/2
R K O	18 1/2
Rep Steel Corp	35 1/2
Radio Corp	18 1/2
Rem Rand	37
Reynolds Tobac Co B	41
Socony Vacuum	17 1/2
Std Oil of N J	68 1/2
Std Oil of Cal	50
Std Oil of Ind	43 1/2
Studebaker	33 1/2
Stewart Warner	24 1/2
Sears Roebuck	42 1/2
Standard Brands	48 1/2
Simmons Co	61 1/2
Texas Corp	65 1/2
Timken Roll Bear	22 1/2
Tid Wat O	27 1/2
United Drug	61 1/2
U S R I & Imp	61 1/2
U S Steel	89 1/2
U S Steel pfd	159 1/2
U S Rubber	74
Union Car & Car	90 1/2
United Air	36 1/2
United Gas Imp	25 1/2
Westinghouse Brk	38 1/2
Warner Bros	33
Western Union	53
Westinghouse Elec	53 1/2
Woolworth Co	55
Young S & T	73 1/2

Patton Kin Dies



WITH PICTURES of the late General George S. Patton strewn about her, Jean Gordon (above), 30, of South Lincoln, Mass., was found dead of illuminating gas poisoning in a New York apartment. Identified as a niece of the late general, the dead girl, say police, apparently took her own life. She had served overseas as a Red Cross worker and was attached to Gen. Patton's Third army in France. (International)

Still Going



WILLIAM J. DART, Detroit's marathon New Year's party celebrant, is still at the business of ushering in 1946. Dart, with five others, in the days and nights that followed New Year's eve, chartered four city buses, and though the drivers and other members of the party have given up the celebration, the three couples are still at Dart's of a wealthy business man of Palm Springs, Cal. (International)

Uncle is a more important word than father in the language of the Hopi Indians, because the brothers of the mother are charged with training her children in the duties of the various clans.

County Has 1631 On Social Security Rolls During 1945

Total Of 4892 Persons Receive Benefits In Tri-County Area In 1945

Benefit rolls of the social security offices listed a total of 1631 Lawrence Countians receiving monthly amounts. Edward J. Sinder, manager of the social security board, announced today in a release of 1945 figures.

The monthly breakdown of figures show that 778 retired workers, 65 or over, received \$20,012.23. Wives, 65 or over, of retired workers received \$23,164.74. A total of 364 children of deceased or retired workers drew \$4,995.40. Added widows of deceased workers, 69 in number, received \$1,374.39, and widows with young children, 170 in all, were given monthly benefits totaling \$3,566.24.

4892 In District

In all, 4892 monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits were in force at the end of 1945 in the area served by the New Castle office of the social security board. Mr. Sinder stated that the increase in benefits in force showed a jump of 48 per cent for the past year and were to 4892 men, women and children in Lawrence, Butler and Mercer counties. Mr. Sinder added that through his office \$247,918.46 has been paid in lump sum death benefits on the accounts of 1705 workers who have died since January, 1940, leaving no one entitled to immediate monthly benefits.

Marked Increase

The manager said that a marked increase in the number of applicants for old-age and survivors insurance benefits following the end of the war had been anticipated. Many persons who have been eligible for benefits have delayed in filing in order to help out in the war industries and other important tasks. Their retirement in increasing numbers is expected.

"I should like to pass on a word of caution and advice to those persons who are not forced by advancing age to retire but who are beyond the age of 65 and are giving the question thoughtful consideration," Mr. Sinder said. "Call at the local office of the social security board at once. It may be advantageous for you to file your claim now." Mr. Sinder added that all holders of social security account cards should guard them well.

RED CROSS GETS LETTER THANKING DONORS OF GIFTS

Contributions made by local residents to the Christmas boxes and packages, sent to Deshon hospital through the Lawrence county Red Cross chapter, have been acknowledged in a letter of appreciation written to the local chapter from the Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Camp and Hospital Council.

The council, of which the Lawrence County chapter is a member, distributed the gifts in veterans hospitals in this area, and especially in Deshon General hospital in Butler.

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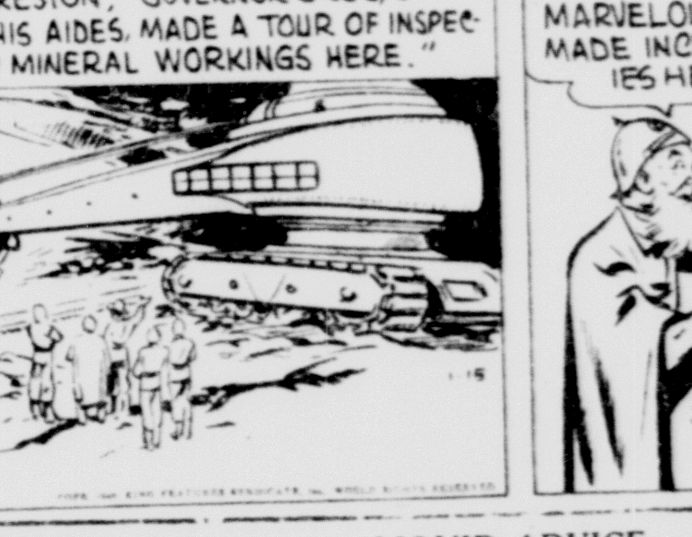
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Jaquish Tells Of Bell Plans

Local Manager Of Bell Telephone Company Announces New Innovations Coming

LARGE SUM TO BE SPENT HERE

"The Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania plans to install half again as many telephones this year as it ever did in any previous 12-month period in its history," N. N. Jaquish, New Castle manager of the company, said Monday in discussing the company's \$150,000,000 expansion program at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club at The Castleton. The previous high year was 1941, when 106,000 new telephones were installed.

"In New Castle," he said, "a total of more than \$70,000 is being spent to provide service as quickly as possible for all those wanting it. This figure includes a \$35,000 addition to the central office equipment which will be finished about November 1, 1946, and another \$35,000 to construct new cable and wire lines necessary to connect new telephones with the central office."

Mr. Jaquish said that the telephone instruments, formerly one of the principal reasons for the company's "waiting lists," are now pouring from the production lines at the rate of 3,000,000 a year.

"This means," he said, "that early this year there should be available sufficient telephone instruments to provide service for all those on our

waiting lists only because of the lack of telephones. Later on this year we're probably going to have enough new telephones to permit us to install a limited number of extension telephones in homes."

Already Under Way
"It is a job that can't be done overnight, but it's a job that is already under way and it will be pushed to completion with every resource at our command."

The manager said that the company needs additional girls and women to handle the greatly increased work caused by the present heavy demands for telephone service and the new expansion program. Other features of the Bell company's \$150,000,000 program, described by Mr. Jaquish, include faster long distance service with operators dialing calls direct from their switchboards to telephones all over the country; telephone service to and from moving vehicles; a network of coaxial cable which will provide more channels for long distance service and also be used for transmission of nation-wide television programs; more and better rural telephone service, and telephones for the deaf, who will be able to read "pictures of speech."

Stanley Hollis, outstanding authority on foreign trade, will be the guest speaker of the Rotary club next Monday. President H. C. Hadest announced, when members of the other service clubs, together with the 24 honor students from senior high school will be guests.

Mr. Hollis has been identified with foreign trade for over 25 years spent in the Far East and Latin America. He is executive vice president of American Foreign Credit Underwriters, and editor and publisher of a trade journal dealing with export trade in Latin America.

Anthony Eden Is Being Favored As UNO Secretary

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(INS)—Sentiment favoring former British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden as secretary-general of the UNO was developing among assembly delegates following Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's announced unwillingness to accept the post.

Nevertheless, some delegates have suggested appealing to President Truman to persuade the U. S. chief of staff to change his mind. Eden told International News Service that he had not been approached on the subject of the secretary-generalship.

Asked whether he would accept the post, Eden replied: "Really, I can't answer as it is a hypothetical question. British circles were of the opinion he would be available should the post be offered him."

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Local Girl Leaves WAC At Fort Dix

After serving 35 months in the WAC, Florence Galant Deskevitz received her discharge at Fort Dix, N. J., on January 5.

Florence, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Galant, 16 Highland avenue extension, has recently been wedded to CWO Joseph Deskevitz of Coateshoboken, Pa.

The discharge, after having received her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., was transferred to Valley Forge General hospital where she served as an X-ray technician, after which she was assigned to Philadelphia, carrying on as a WAC recruiting officer. At Scranton, she served in the same capacity, recruiting a citizen for her excellent work.

For the past two months, Mrs. Deskevitz has been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., but at present she and her husband are in this city. CWO Deskevitz being in a 48-day leave. At the conclusion of his furlough, the couple will go to Greensboro, N. C., where CWO Deskevitz will receive a new assignment.

Headline Aids In Nabbing Japs

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS)—A copy of the Punxsutawney Spirit was credited with the surrender of 20 Japs on Corridor January 1, 1946, after numerous attempts to apprehend the soldiers failed.

The Army historical section reported the Japs surrendered after their English speaking officer read the headline "Japs Have Accepted Surrender Terms" in the August 14, 1945 issue of the Pennsylvania newspaper.

Other unidentified quarters maintain without substantiation, the Japs morale was broken trying to surmount the pronunciation of Punxsutawney.

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January 26 Date For Annual Scout Council Meeting

Silver Beaver Award To Go To
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Members of the Boy Scout Council will hold day and evening sessions at their annual meeting, scheduled for January 26 in the rooms of The Castleton hotel.

Group conferences will get under way at 2:30 p. m., with the business session scheduled for 4:30 the same afternoon. An approval of the annual report will be made and officers will be installed for 1946.

Silver Beaver Award
There will be a dinner in the evening, commencing at 6:30, with the president of the council, Charles W. Carban, in charge. The highlight of the dinner will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver award to the scouter on the council who has the most distinguished record in promoting Scout work and contributing to boyhood activities in the vicinity.

This outstanding award is given by the National Boy Scout Council through its executive board and is awarded upon nomination of chartered local councils. Former recipients of the award serve as a committee and nominate the scouter in their council for the coveted medal.

The evening meeting will be open to the general public, but Thomas Allen, commissioner, urged those wanting to attend to be sure to arrange for dinner reservations.

Charge Socialite, Ex-Soldier Friend With Two Lootings

BABYLON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—(INS)—A society matron and an ex-soldier whom she had befriended were charged with two Long Island burglaries.

Mrs. Aglaide Perry, 45, a leader in Babylon's community affairs for many years was released under \$500 bail after pleading not guilty to the charge of "aiding and abetting" in the thefts.

Bruno Lucas, 29, the ex-soldier and a former convict from Chicago was held without bail for further hearing.

Police charged Lucas, looted the home of Thomas Kerr of \$500 in cash and the home of Claude Bishop of \$1200 in war bonds and some jewelry. Assistant District Attorney Jacob Bendersky said Mrs. Perry had signed a confession admitting she had helped Lucas in the burglaries by telling him the floor plans of the homes and advising him that both Kerr and Bishop, neighbors of the Perry's kept cash and jewelry in their residences.

AMERICAN HOME WATCHMAN
American Home Watchman will meet in McGowan hall, East Washington street, Tuesday evening at 7:30, followed by a social time at 8:30.

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NEWS OF MEN AND WOMEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Pvt. Willard H. Price of R. D. 1, New Castle is now in Leghorn, Italy, with the 191st Port Company and the 438th Port Battalion, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Price.

Clifford E. Steele, AMM 3-C, of Enon Valley, has been discharged from the naval service at Jacksonville, Florida.

Cpl. Alfred T. Gardner son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gardner, of R. D. 5, New Castle, has been released from the service after serving three years and six months.

Wave Helen Estella Hoon, seaman first class, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Daise of 423 1/2 County Line street, has received her separation from the Navy at Washington, D. C. She reported for active duty October 5, 1944 and was serving in the communications department in Washington at the time of her discharge.

Dorothy M. Hogue, First Lieutenant in the WAC, who lives at 120 Wallace avenue, has been given her discharge from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.

The following New Castle men have been released from service with the Navy at the Sampson, N. Y. naval base: Daniel A. Murozzi, Seaman first class, 431 Park avenue; Joseph M. Lizzo, EM 3-C, 318 West Cherry street; Robert L. Mort, EM 1-C, 125 East Wallace avenue; Guy J. Delliquadri, MM 1-C, 719 Mable street; Elmer E. Seibert, MM 3-C, 233 Morton street; Michael C. Pusnik, BM 2-C, 201 Edgewood avenue; Louis Gianguili, PHM 2-C, 406 Barron avenue; Joseph E. Smith, WT 3-C, 30 Spring street; Stephen E. Hutnick, RM 1-C, 105 East Clayton street; Edwin J. Kwiat, AMM 3-C, 935 Morton street.

New Castle soldiers discharged at the Fort Knox, Kentucky center include the following: Sgt. Clifford DeBull, 1013 Dewey avenue, T-5; Roy W. Gallagher, R. D. 6, Set Walter J. Pierz, 1012 North Ashland avenue; T-3 Lawrence E. Twentier, 1130 Butler avenue; T-4 Arthur P. Dorleser, 405 Sampson street; Pfc. Edward S. Mitchell, 4 Cliff street; Pvt. William N. Nelson, 628 Superior street, 8-Set. Tiovo R. Tervo, 624 Fairview avenue; and T-5 Andrew J. Villani, 306 South Jefferson street.

January 12 discharges at Indian-town Gap list the following soldiers from New Castle: Pfc. William J. Rohrer, 625 East Long avenue, T-5; Alfred T. Gardner, R. D. 5, East Brook, Pfc. David J. Trotti, 905 Franklin avenue, T-4 Philip F. DeCarbo, Matilano street; Sgt. Joseph J. Costa, 414 South Jefferson street; and First Lieut. Charles A. Book, 469 Neshannock avenue.

Pfc. Casimir M. Mateja, 45 Elmwood avenue, has been discharged from the army at Fort Dix, N. J.

Sgt. Robert C. Dieterlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dieterlee of R. D. No. 1, New Wilmington, arrived home January 10, following his honorable discharge received from the Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Sgt.

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Dieterlee, has just recently returned from 27 months service in the South Pacific, 19 months in New Guinea. Bob has been in the service for 43 months.

Ellwood City soldiers receiving their discharge papers at Indian-town Gap January 12, include the following: Pvt. William F. Henderson, 431 Loop street, T-5 Andrew A. Beider, 819 California avenue, Sgt. Robert H. Gillespie, 926 Woodside avenue.

Fort Knox, Kentucky announces the discharge of the following Ellwood City men: Cpl. Bernard M. Shaffer, 508 Todd avenue, T-Sgt. Charles E. Nye, R. D. 2, and Sgt. Lawrence E. Miller, R. D. 2.

Sampson, N. Y., lists the following Ellwood City sailors on their discharge lists: Nick Marteen, MM 2-C, 418 Summit avenue; Frederick C. Beane, Seaman first class, 1000 S. Second street; and Carl B. Buntin, SF 3-C, 228 Park avenue.

William Ginsberg, ETM 2-C, 408 Lyndell street has received his honorable discharge from the naval service at Key West Florida.

Pfc. William Pagani, 640 Line avenue, Ellwood City has been discharged at the Fort Knox, Ky. separation center.

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